Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB)

CCG Partner Quarterly Update

Update from	CCG
Quarter concerned	October to December 2014
What's going on in our world	Implemented Local Referral Unit giving alternative pathways to A&E attendances and admissions
	Currently operationalising the LRU
	7 Day working in Ashford Rural Network offering in excess of 200 additional appointments per month as alternative to A&E attendances and to assist with long term needs patients care. Avoided over 130 admissions through this scheme alone in December
	Currently preparing bid to PM Challenge Fund for extended 7 day working
	NHS England published "Achieving Better Access to Mental Health Services by 2020" setting out waiting times standards for mental health services
Success stories since last AHWB	On trajectory for IAPT national recovery rate
	Winter surge funding has reduced attendances and admissions through A&E
	Increased care plans, through IT system, available to all health providers
	Dementia diagnosis rate increased to over 50% but currently behind planned trajectory
	Curing national pressures through A&E, locally we have no 12-hour target breaches, only area in Kent to achieve this standard.
What we are focusing on for the next quarter specific to the key projects	Continued development of community network over winter period to test model assumptions
	Implementing revised specification for Westview to support creating of capacity for GP beds and non-weight bearing patients
	National Planning Guidance for 2015/16 was published on 22 nd December
Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above	

Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?	Ensuring that implementation of community networks is balanced with current demands of capacity
Any thing else the Board needs to know	
Signed & dated	Neil Fisher 13 January 2015