

# Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB)

## Agenda Item No. 7(b)

### Partner Quarterly Update KCC (Social Services)

Update from	KCC
Quarter concerned	October to December 2014
What's going on in our world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing with KCC Transformation</li> <li>• Home Care tender –now mobilised</li> <li>• Community Equipment tender- work ongoing</li> <li>• Developing Core Offer for Mental Health Services in the community</li> <li>• Integrated Discharge teams with CCG, EKHUFT, and KCHT in WHH</li> </ul>
Success stories since last AHWB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KCC has started next phase of transformation</li> <li>• A Dementia Ashford Alliance web site has been created: this will be developed over time to include notes of meetings and will enable the public to see what progress organisations were making against their actions. <a href="http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/local_alliances/8430_ashford_kent_dementia_action_alliance">http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/local_alliances/8430_ashford_kent_dementia_action_alliance</a></li> <li>• On 26 January 2015, the Reading Agency will be launching Reading Well Books on Prescription for dementia. This will provide help and support for people with dementia, carers' of people with dementia and anyone who would like to find out more about the condition or is worried about symptoms. Collections of the books included in the Books on Prescription dementia leaflet have been purchased for Ashford, Tenterden &amp; Wye libraries. Customers may however put in a free request to have a book sent to any library of their choice.</li> <li>• In Ashford the Alzheimer's society have 2 Dementia Cafes:</li> <li>• A morning Café which runs out of St Teresa's Hall, Maidstone Road, Ashford Kent TN24 8TX, this café meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month between 10.00am and 12.00pm.</li> <li>• Alzheimer's society also have a lunch Café which runs out of the Conningbrook Hotel, Canterbury Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent TN24 9QR. This café meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month between 12.00 – 2.00pm.</li> <li>• We have one peer support group running in Ashford this runs out of the Community room at the Crooksfoot Tesco on Junction 10. The Peer Support group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday between 12.00 and 2.00pm.</li> <li>• The main contact for the Cafes and the peer support group is our Support Group Facilitator Debbie Swinnerton, she can be contacted at our Lympe office 08450405919</li> </ul>
What we are focusing on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with CCG to develop Community Networks</li> <li>• Our Place (Wye and Hixhill, supporting a community to be self-</li> </ul>

<p>for the next quarter <u>specific to the key projects</u></p>	<p>sufficient)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobilisation of Home care providers</li> <li>• Working with Westview Integrated care centre to understand their nutritional policy</li> <li>• Farrow court- Sheltered scheme undergoing remodelling to extra care, will provide 84 older persons flats, 12 LD and 8 recuperative care</li> <li>• Charing- Feasibility underway for extra care scheme and bungalows as part of larger residential development.</li> </ul>
<p>Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above</p>	<p>Kent County Council Adult Social Care fund Age UK Ashford and Tenterden to provide day services. Age UK are moving from their present site into Farrow Court. This will allow Age UK to expand their services, in a building designed to be dementia friendly.</p> <p>Age UK also provide a pop in service (Joe Fagg) in St John's Lane in Ashford which can provide support and advice on services and other information. Age UK can be contacted on 01233 620635.</p> <p>Crossroads Care also provide a short break service which provides planned respite for the carers of people with dementia. The service is delivered in people's own homes and the carers are all trained to manage people with dementia. Crossroads can be contacted on 0845 900 3735.</p> <p>All of the above services are available to people whether they have been assessed for social care or not</p>
<p>Strategic challenges &amp; risks including horizon scanning?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Any thing else the Board needs to know</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Signed &amp; dated</p>	<p>Paula Parker 19/12/14</p>