

Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB)

Partner Quarterly Update for the Healthwatch Kent – Quarter 2: July to September 2015

<p>What's going on in our world</p>	<p><u>Healthwatch Kent – Ashford focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enter & View visits completed to William Harvey A&E and Outpatients. Reports will be published soon ➤ Worked with CQC on their return inspection to all EKUHFT sites. Report expected in October ➤ Working with EKUHFT to engage the public around their clinical strategy and the future of hospital services in East Kent. First East Kent Strategy meeting involving all partners took place Sept 10th to determine next steps. ➤ Published report following Enter & View visit to St Martins mental health unit at Canterbury
<p>Success stories since last AHWB</p>	<p><u>Healthwatch Kent – Ashford focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Healthwatch has involved over 1,000 members of the public in the first phase of the East Kent Strategy work. ➤
<p>What we are focusing on for the next quarter <u>specific to the key projects</u></p>	<p><u>Healthwatch Kent – Ashford focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continued detailed work to engage the public about the future of East Kent Hospitals and design options ➤ EKUHFT actions following the latest CQC report ➤ Mental Health out of county beds ➤ KMPT improvement actions following their 'requires improvement' rating ➤ Improving public consultations ➤ Planning End of Life Care project for 2016
<p>Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above</p>	<p><u>Healthwatch Kent – Ashford focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a Kent wide review of stroke & vascular services (not being run by Healthwatch – lead by CCGs & NHS England). Very tight timings for public involvement with gaps in engagement to date
<p>Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?</p>	<p><u>Healthwatch Kent – Ashford focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke review is not working in tandem with the EKUHFT review – potential conflict here
<p>Anything else the Board needs to know</p>	<p><u>Healthwatch Kent – Ashford focus</u></p>
<p>Signed & dated</p>	