Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB)

Partner Quarterly Update for Ashford Local Children's Partnership Group—Quarter 3: October to December 2015

What's going on in our world	Local Children's Partnership Board has been set up whereby Helen Anderson was elected as Chair and a corporate agreement made by the initial members of this group to share the tasks according to best fit and availability, working as a team.
	Two meetings have taken place one of the 16th of October and another on the 8th of December 2015.
	The first meeting on the 16 th of October 2015 was scene setting and identifying key partners and involved defining the current local priorities for a multi-agency group for Ashford in relation to CYP (where is needed a combined effort rather than single agency work).
	The second meeting on the 8 th of December was attended by Thom Wilson, KCC Head of Strategic Commissioning, who set the scene for the further development of LCPGs as well as talking through the development of the CYPP. Attached is the Improving outcomes through LCPGs presentation and Blueprint which was presented at the LCPG meeting.
	I attended the County chairs meeting on the 17 th December 2015 where the strategic thinking and actions required for LCPGs were shared. Centrally they are looking at the best way to work to 4 broad outcomes across all the LCPGs with a local flavour being incorporated based on data and local intelligence.
Success stories since last AHWB	Enthusiastic partner engagement and collaboration at LCPG and priorities being developed with some quick wins achieved through training related to the first target being offered as a multi-agency opportunity.
	Effective linkage in place and developing with other strategic groups (Community Safety Partnership, AHWB, 0-25 Health & Well-being Board, Local Inclusion Forum Executive etc.)
What we are focusing on for the next quarter specific to the key projects	 Hard to reach families including Gypsy Travellers, young carers, CINs Emotional health and well being
Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above	Safeguarding – Prevent, child sexual exploitation, gangs, substance misuse, homophobia, racism and educating parents

	Ability to react to emerging trends / local groups
	Families we are concerned about not engaging in services
	Other priorities to be agreed within the broad headings: Breast feeding, healthy weight for children, oral health and smoking in pregnancy.
Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?	One data set for Ashford is required (this is being supplied for all LCPGs in early 2016)
	Ensuring continued active commitment from key partners to achieve shared outcomes
	Best use of funding and resources, the ability to bid effectively and use new services/opportunities.
	Being prepared for funding challenges and local developments (e.g. population increase, welfare reforms etc.)
Any thing else the Board needs to know	On the 27 th of January there is Outcomes Based Accountability training for 3 LCPG
	There is a county CYP plan being developed
	Linkage with the county HWB by having two chairs from the LCPG attend each 0 – 25 HWB County meeting
	The next Board meeting will be 9 th February 2016. During this meeting dates for the year will be set at this time bearing in mind the need to link with Ashford HWB dates.
Signed & dated	Helen Anderson 08.01.2015