

## Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB)

### Partner Quarterly Update for Ashford Local Children's Partnership Group– Quarter 4: January to March 2016

What's going on in our world	<p>Local Children's Partnership Group meeting met on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2016, to date this was the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.</p> <p>Andy Jones from KCC Commissioning attended to discuss how Ashford would work to achieve and invite the LCPG to comment on the indicators proposed for the Children and Young Peoples Plan.</p>
Success stories since last AHWB	<p>Bids have been made for Grant funding (£48,000 for one year) for voluntary sector organisations to deliver against 4 priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0-25 year olds make safe and positive decisions</li> <li>• 0-25 year olds have good physical, mental and emotional health</li> <li>• 0-25 year olds grow up in safe families + communities</li> <li>• 0-25 year olds learn + have opportunities to achieve throughout their lives</li> </ul> <p>The outcome of these bids will be communicated later this month and we will ensure that these new services link in effectively with services already working within Ashford.</p>
What we are focusing on for the next quarter <u>specific to the key projects</u>	Using the resources locally from the Grant funding for VSO and ensuring this links with other work that is being undertaken by services within Ashford.
Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above	The schools in Ashford held a district inclusion conference during February where all schools were represented and the strategic direction was determined. A report can be made available to members who would be interested.
Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?	<p>Reduction in budgets next year is likely so coordination of resources and possible opportunities to bid for other sources of funding will be vital. This will require the cooperation and transparent conversations about what is available to happen.</p> <p>NEETs (Not in Education, Employment or Training) still continue to be a high priority for all partners and a reduction will only be achieved if every agency takes on responsibility for this work.</p>
Any thing else the Board needs to know	There is a new District Partnership Manager (DPM) for Ashford and the work related to embedding the Trouble Families programme and local priorities will now be easier to drive forwards.
Signed & dated	<p>Helen Anderson 10.03.16</p>