

Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB)

Partner Quarterly Update for LCPG – Quarter 2: July to September 2016

What's going on in our world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCPG meetings have core membership secured to include key partners to consider the needs of children and young people, working with families and with others who have contact with them to influence improvement of outcomes. Last LCPG did not take place in September – new date is 21/10/16 where priorities will be reviewed and progress assessed as new dashboard has been published. Work has focused on locally defined priority areas and grant funding has been allocated for one year to meet local need. Grant-funded providers include: Brogdale, Fegans, Rising Sun, Homestart & Imago. Providers have been giving feedback about the rate of referrals, the challenges and successes as they get into a rhythm of the work.
Success stories since last AHWB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join-up between services has been helpful. The initial setting up event was useful for those new to working in the district. Some of the grant funded services which have provided specific summer activities have been well received as an addition to those provided by Early Help and other local services. Targeted groups are being run for families, children & young people in Ashford in response to feedback from partners and using local data/intelligence.
What we are focusing on for the next quarter <u>specific to the key projects</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linkage with CSP, AHWB and other strategic groups to ensure that priority areas are picked up across Ashford and action taken is well co-ordinated, resources shared and duplication avoided. Looking at best ways to share work streams and the information more effectively so all practitioners can either provide a service (at an appropriate level) or know where to sign-post people to for the right support/information. Impact of the grant-funded services to be assessed and any variations in delivery to be negotiated and learning to be shared.
Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year on from Early Help & Preventative Services launch, networking events have been set up for feedback and to support further partnership working. Schools event took place on 3/10/16. Dates for Early Years settings and other partners will be circulated shortly.
Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity of local services to provide what is required as the needs emerge or where longer-term investment is required if integrated and partnership working is not successfully encouraged.
Any thing else the Board needs to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KSCB have offered to pilot 2 workshops in Ashford: A safeguarding refresher course and 'The Voice of the Child – hearing and understanding children and young people'. This is an opportunity for multi-agency training which would be very valuable. As soon as dates are agreed, they will be circulated.
Signed & dated	Helen Anderson 4/10/16