

# Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB) – Item 9 (c)

## Partner Quarterly Update for Public Health KCC – Quarter 4: October to December 2016

<p>What's going on in our world</p>	<p><b><u>Dental Health</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of the Children's Oral Health Improvement Programme Board (COHIPB) in September 2016 with the aim to make sure that every child grows up free from tooth decay.</li> <li>• In 2015, extractions rates in hospital settings (in under 10's) higher in Ashford than in Kent and England.</li> <li>• Between 2008 and 2015, survey data indicates that decay prevalence in five-year-olds reduced in all of the Kent districts with a statistically, significantly reduction in Shepway (33.1% to 15.9%), Dover (28.4% to 12.5%), Thanet (27.9% to 16.7%) and Ashford (26.5% to 15.1%).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Sexual Health</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The C card programme has evolved and is now known as 'Get it' – this provides condoms to under 24's extended to those aged 20-24years. This is available on line through the sexual health website, as well as registration/pick up points.</li> <li>• A weekly outreach sexual health service opened in Tenterden.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Obesity</u></b></p> <p>Latest data Ashford NCMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2015/16, levels of excess weight amongst reception year pupils in Ashford were higher than Kent, the South East and England.</li> <li>• Levels of excess weight amongst year 6 pupils in Ashford are also higher than the South East average, but similar to Kent and England.</li> <li>• Whilst the prevalence of overweight, obesity and excess weight amongst year 6 pupils living in Ashford remains at a similar level to that recorded in 2010/11, there is some evidence of an increase amongst reception year pupils. 26.1% of the reception year pupils measured in 2015/16 living in Ashford were overweight or obese.</li> </ul>
<p>Success stories since last AHWB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Local Health and Wellbeing Boards in Kent have childhood obesity as a priority with mapping exercises feeding into action plans. The majority of Local Children's Partnership Groups (LCPGs) also have also prioritised childhood obesity and are conducting outcome-based accountability processes to action plan in their areas. Through the Annual Conversations, Early Help are setting targets for childhood obesity where it is identified as a priority.</li> <li>• An audit undertaken of NCMP Locality groups has led to a paper being taken to the LCPG Chairs group in December to agree governance of local groups. This is being considered in the context of governance of other locality groups</li> </ul>
<p>What we are focusing on for the next quarter <u>specific to the key</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health is leading on the development of the Prevention stream of the STP. Workshops are being help to discuss projects. PID and project plans developed awaiting sigh off.</li> </ul>

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Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a separate report on smoking and obesity presented to the Board.</li> </ul>
Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuts to Public Health budgets all over the country.</li> </ul>
Any thing else the Board needs to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast cancer screening and cervical screening uptake going down in Ashford.</li> <li>• Breastfeeding initiation low in Ashford</li> <li>• Incidence of TB high</li> <li>• Hip fractures high in Ashford</li> </ul>
Signed & dated	Dr Faiza Khan 06/01/17