

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

### Partner Quarterly Update for Ashford LCPG – Quarter 4: October to December 2016

<p>What's going on in our world</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further joining up of the local strategic groups and shared objectives to ensure best use of time and resources against Ashford priorities.</li> <li>• Focus on embedding the voice of children, young people and their families in all we do and develop.</li> <li>• Sharing the learning from past projects and what we know are the local issues that have been difficult to resolve, requiring a well-planned and determined multi-agency approach (taking into account the other groups working on issues like smoking, healthy weight etc.)</li> </ul>
<p>Success stories since last AHWB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoke free school gates – Schools engaging by designing posters etc.</li> <li>• Quit coaching (to help quit smoking) is in place for young persons to be trained allowing them to offer counselling to their peers. There are two youth workers currently volunteering in this area – need more.</li> <li>• Healthy weight programmes – an audit is being undertaken of all healthy weight programmes in the district to determine success rates and who is attending etc. Focus group work will drive an understanding of need and requirements.</li> <li>• One You Shop – Park Mall– Opening first week in February. Branding from Public Health. Healthy weight plan being reviewed</li> <li>• Aspire Uprising– performing well to assist the children struggling in school and at home to prevent exclusions. Mental health and anger management are the most prevalent issues. Links to local employment opportunities and skills development.</li> <li>• One Stop Shop – Attendance very good.</li> <li>• Improvement in Early Help provision has been recognised and praised by Head Teachers at recent meeting</li> <li>• School readiness and achievement in Ashford schools is generally good.</li> <li>• Positive working relationships between CSU, Police and partners.</li> <li>• Young people seem to enjoy living in Ashford from feedback via ABC</li> <li>• Awareness of CSE increasing</li> <li>• Potential 'place shaping' developments e.g. Ashford College</li> </ul>
<p>What we are focusing on for the next quarter <u>specific to the key projects</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forming a Task &amp; Finish Group for Self-Harm (data needs exploration)</li> <li>• Encouraging Parenting Groups to reflect 'Now' issues – Parenting Steering Group to add to agenda.</li> <li>• Building effective links for 'Smoking &amp; Healthy Weight' T&amp;F Groups</li> <li>• Increasing number of 'Quit Coaches' and groups</li> <li>• Encouraging attendance at upcoming Organised crime training event Tues, 24 Jan 2017</li> <li>• Assist to Andrew Bidmead in shaping the Police Youth Officer role</li> <li>• Map multi-agency groups across the District to aid initiatives to reduce duplication and provide focus on key issues.</li> <li>• Illicit tobacco roadshow taking place in the February half term</li> <li>• Continue to promote the inclusion and involvement of YP in seeking resolution to their issues.</li> </ul>

<p>Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health &amp; well-being focus for service development in Early Help with new Mental Health Worker roles being integrated into intensive family work in the near future (links with new commissioning and the introduction of HeadStart in summer 2017 in Ashford)</li> <li>• Monitoring ongoing of grant awarded services from LCPG to measure impact and to inform future direction, working with other local agencies to make best use of resources.</li> <li>• Multi-agency consideration of grants for next financial year – process underway currently and successful providers to be announced next month.</li> <li>• Adolescent Risk Management meetings established and led by Integrated Family Services Manager and linkage with ASB panel.</li> </ul>
<p>Strategic challenges &amp; risks including horizon scanning?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing service transformation and consolidation of new commissioned services.</li> </ul>
<p>Any thing else the Board needs to know</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free For 2 – take up has increased to 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in County and 10% higher than last year's take-up.</li> <li>• Active Learner project – needs to be championed to ensure it continues to be led by Ashford in terms of practice development across all agencies in partnership with parents.</li> </ul>
<p>Signed &amp; dated</p>	<p>Helen Anderson 06/01/17</p>