

Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB)

Partner Quarterly Update for Public Health – Quarter 1: April to June 2017

What's going on in our world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sustainability and Transformation Plan: Prevention workstream is continuing and has been subjected to Check and Challenge and Listener events. Data modelling and analytics are being applied to ascertain economic investment and targeting effectively to vulnerable groups. Further engagement work with East Kent CCG Commissioning teams to deliver innovative programmes to reduce smoking in pregnancy rates. These include the development of Home Visit Stop Smoking Advisors for women who smoke in pregnancy which is scheduled to commence in September 2017.
Success stories since last AHWB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashford One You shop pilot has been extended for a further 2 years (to June 2019). Smokefree School Gates – sign competition for primary schools has been held. Final judging to agree winning sign is to take place on the 6th July.
What we are focusing on for the next quarter <u>specific to the key projects</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued work on the Sustainability and Transformation Plan Smoke Free Hospital grounds Multi-agency Action Plan to address unhealthy weight in Ashford Insight mapping into the attitudes, behaviours and motivators of healthy weight among wards with the highest obesity prevalence in Ashford is being planned for delivery in September.
Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above	
Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability and Transformation Plan delivery dependent on adequate funding
Any thing else the Board needs to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Public Health department at Kent County Council has been restructured from the 1st June 2017. The main public health themes remain the same, but the delivery of the work will inform an integrated service approach.
Signed & dated	Deborah Smith 05.07.17