

Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB) - Item 10 (b)

Partner Quarterly Update for Public Health – Quarter 4: January to March 2018

What's going on in our world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sustainability and Transformation Plan: Prevention work stream has been finalised and approved. Funding is still being sought for Kent and Medway to deliver this work. East Kent Officers Group have agreed the Stop Smoking Action Plan based on the actions identified in the Ashford Plan. This will enable resources and knowledge to be shared across local authority areas. Kent Public Health department is currently being restructured as part of Kent County Council Transformation and final arrangements will be shared within the next few weeks.
Success stories since last AHWB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPS in Ashford are being invited to take part in a Smoking + pilot which is based on an evidence based model of GP led Quit Smoking support. Professor Robert West from University College London will be meeting with local GPs to agree developing this further.
What we are focusing on for the next quarter <u>specific to the key projects</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be working with William Harvey Hospital for the grounds to be truly Smokefree. Smoking in Pregnancy and Adult Smoking Prevalence rates will be addressed further as part of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan delivery on prevention.
Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kent Sensory Impairment Strategy has been updated and is now publicly available. End of Life Care (EoLC) The EoLC Needs Assessment for East Kent was updated at the end of 2017. It contains relevant data relating to Ashford CCG area including 1075 deaths in 2015 which is 0.87% of the registered population. This is the lowest rate in the East Kent area. Health and social care services should expect circa 1% of the local population to die in any year. The majority of deaths during 2015 were caused by chronic conditions including cancer (28%), respiratory disease (15%), coronary heart disease (27%), stroke (7%) and other circulatory disease (9%). The proportion of deaths occurring in hospital has decreased by nearly 22% between 2006-08 and 2013-15, from 51.1% in 2006-08 to 40.0% in 2013-15. These deaths have moved to care homes, the patient's own home and in hospices. Ashford has the lowest proportion in East Kent, of its deaths occurring in both care homes and hospices and the

	<p>percentage in hospices did not change appreciably over the decade. More detail can be provided if required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The School Public Health Service has a new contract for school aged children (not necessarily in school) and will take referrals from all professionals https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/school-health/
Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?	Possible reduced public health resources as a result of departmental restructuring.
Anything else the Board needs to know	N/A
Signed & dated	<p>4th April 2018</p> 