

Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB)

Partner Quarterly Update for LCPG – Quarter 1: April to June 2018

<p>What's going on in our world</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant providers fully mobilised and connections made with schools, other agencies and contribution to the well-being offer for children, young people and their families in Ashford. Creative approaches have been taken to ensure engagement and access for those who will benefit most from the services. • Domains-based conversations taking place in schools and as part of work carried out in Early Help. These have given an insight into young people's views and enabled work to be planned to support them to make positive changes. • Themed meetings at LCPG in place for priorities: Adolescent Aspirations, Family Well-being and Best start in Life. These have included key partner agencies and services. • Adolescent pilot work has been extended and developed as a sustainable model for working with young people and harnessing the multi-agency expertise/local intelligence.
<p>Success stories since last AHWB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District well-being events on 6th July – Early Help with Headstart have invited partner agencies and services to attend to find out about each other and the progress being made in local projects/services. In particular the Headstart offer and on-line resources will be demonstrated. • Market stalls are being provided by a range of agencies including School Nursing, One You and others. • Plans for a further conference related to SEND being developed from a follow-up meeting after the SEND summit in March. • The Born to Move training and school-based activities are underway and being sustained. • Funding has been given to schools for Kent Mental Health Services and Schools Link Programme via Ashford Families First to support them to provide well-being strategies for children and staff, complementing the Headstart offer. • Ashford is on target with Headstart roll-out and impact measures. • Adolescent pilot has resulted in 62% reduction in missing episodes for young people and 102 and only 2 have become Looked After.
<p>What we are focusing on for the next quarter <u>specific to the key projects</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaining feedback about best practice from schools involved with Headstart and the link programme about best practice, successes and what works well. • Grant funded services will attend the themed meetings of LCPG and help to define future direction. • Born to Move will be a priority area of work, undertaken by schools and shared with other agencies. • Linkage with CSP and the safeguarding sub-group/KSCB to be further explored.
<p>Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCPG/Ashford Supporting Families funding is being used effectively via the LCPG priority areas. • Adolescent pilot was visited by KCC Lead Member, Roger Gough, and the feedback was very positive. • Children's centres and Youth Hub summer activities are being organised currently. • Early Help and SCS are meeting with Ashford GPs to look at further opportunities to work together more closely.

Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of local resources need to be well panned and opportunities explored to bring in further funding via bids – this will require a multi-agency approach.
Anything else the Board needs to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a review of Youth Advisory Groups, District Advisory Boards and Local Children’s Partnership Boards. • KCC new Directors of Integrated Children’s Services have been appointed.
Signed & dated	Helen Anderson – June 2018