

Priorities moving forward

Recommendations

1. That the Ashford Health and Wellbeing Board (AHWB) note the action plans 2018/19 and progress made against them (please see appendix 1).
2. That the AHWB discuss and agree the priorities moving forward into 2019/20, with further work to be undertaken to enable any targeted activity required to deliver the priority outcomes.

Background Information

3. The AHWB has the following outcome objectives, which link directly to the Kent Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to ensure we play our part in the delivery of county aims:
 - Giving every child the best start in life
 - Effective prevention of ill health by people taking greater responsibility for their own health and wellbeing
 - Quality of life for people with long term conditions is enhanced with good access to good quality care and support
 - People with mental health issues are supported to live well
 - People with dementia are assessed and treated earlier and supported to live well
4. We also have local outcome objectives as follows:
 - Ensuring homes in Ashford support the health and wellbeing of our communities
 - Improving our air quality and reduce deaths where Public Health England estimate that particulate air pollution is a contributory factor
 - Driving behaviour change in our communities to deliver long lasting and sustainable outcomes

Key Issues

5. In agreeing our priorities moving forward, there are a number of issues to be considered, including:
 - The changes in our ways of working as agreed by the AHWB at agenda item 4
 - Our borough health profile (appendix 2)
 - The best use of our resources to achieve maximum outcome
 - Our current activity and progress made

Next steps

6. Based on the agreement of the priorities, sub groups will take responsibility for the delivery of the action plans of the individual priorities as required e.g. the smoking and obesity task and finish group.
7. Performance against the action plan will be reviewed quarterly at the sub groups and collated by the community safety and wellbeing manager, Ashford Borough Council to ensure oversight of the full health and wellbeing programme.
8. Performance against the action plans will be reported to the AHWB at each meeting by exception, with a detailed performance report received annually. This will be embedded as

part of the timetabling of future meetings of the AHWB and the surrounding partnership / governance structure.

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