

Health and Wellbeing Consultation

Interim Survey results – 8th November 2012

Introduction and context

The summary below represents the findings from the first 9 survey responses to the Health and Wellbeing consultation.

All 9 responses to date are from individuals (as opposed to a representative of a Group or Organisation), the majority of these individuals being members of the public (6 of the 9).

6 out of 9 respondents had read some or the entire consultation document, the remainder had glanced through it. All had found the document useful, if not completely, in parts.

The Vision

- 6 out of 9 respondents are in full agreement with the Vision; a further 2 respondents were in part agreement and 1 was not
- Of those in agreement with the vision the reasons given included:
 - The clarity and ease of understanding of the intention
 - That it is patient-focussed/ puts the individual at the centre of the approach
- One respondent expressed agreement with the vision but wanted to see actions to back up the words.
- When asked what might be missing from the Vision the comments were as follows:
 - Managers to be made accountable so that quality is not compromised
 - Greater emphasis on prevention
 - "Need to restate that the council, health and social care providers both voluntary and statutory acknowledges and reinforces that the individual is at the centre of all that is done".

The Priorities

- The questionnaire asked respondents the extent to which they agreed or disagreed with the four priorities below; then asked them to rank the four statements in order of priority to them.
- The table below suggests that all are seen as priorities; however 'Transforming services to improve outcomes, patient experience and value for money' tops the list with 6 out of 9 respondents ranking it in first position.

N.B. The figures are absolute numbers of respondents	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Number of times ranked first
Transform services to improve outcomes patient experience and value for money	6	3	-	-	-	6
Tackle the gaps in provision and quality	7	1	1	-	-	3
Tackle health inequalities	5	2	2	-	-	2
Tackle key health issues where Kent is performing worse than the England average	5	2	1	1	-	2

The Outcomes

- The questionnaire asked respondents the extent to which they agreed or disagreed with the five outcomes below; then asked them to rank the five outcomes in order of priority.
- The table below suggests that whilst there is agreement with all outcomes the greatest endorsement for an outcome, as measured through the ranking exercise, is for the taking of personal responsibility for health and wellbeing by individuals.

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People with dementia are assessed and treated earlier	7	2	-	-	-	2
The quality of life for people with long term conditions is enhanced and they have access to good quality care and support	6	3	-	-	-	4
People are taking greater responsibility for their health and wellbeing	5	2	1	1	-	5
People with mental ill health issues are supported to live well	4	4	1	-	-	3
Every child has the best start in life	3	5	1	-	-	1