

West Kent Health & Wellbeing Board Meeting 18 April 2017

Workshop: Towards a Whole Systems Approach to Falls Prevention

From Current State to Ideal Status

Hip Fractures in people aged 65 and over are higher than national rates in districts in West Kent. Injuries due to falls in people aged 65 and over in all four districts is higher than the national level.

Falls prevention and management services should be seen as an important component of integrated services with specific outcomes for reducing the falls related burden of ill health across health and social care sector. Commissioners need to work with stakeholders (providers and the voluntary sector) to identify the 'at risk' population for timely intervention).

The CCG has a role in managing falls; District and Borough councils have a role in managing the environment to reduce falls and home hazards, whilst the Public Health role is to strengthen the system (which includes mobilising the population group and others such as the community and voluntary sector). West Kent Health & Wellbeing Board is seeking to stimulate discussion around developing a 'framework' for falls prevention and management for its population.

Current State

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	DOT (2 most recent)
Injuries due to fall in people aged 65 and over (persons, per 100,000. PHOF)						
Ashford	1,626 (g)	1,771 (g)	1,774 (g)	1,909 (a)	1,939 (a)	
Canterbury	1,785 (g)	1,850 (g)	1,813 (g)	1,944 (a)	1,909 (g)	æ
Dartford	2,269 (a)	2,515 (r)	2,814 (r)	2,804 (r)	2,800 (r)	æ
Dover	1,737 (g)	2,039 (a)	1,717 (g)	1,926 (a)	1,992 (a)	
Gravesham	2,020 (a)	2,172 (a)	2,512 (r)	2,353 (r)	2,392 (r)	
Maidstone	2,230 (r)	2,300 (r)	1,949 (a)	2,415 (r)	2,438 (r)	
Sevenoaks	2,348 (r)	2,377 (r)	2,364 (r)	2,523 (r)	2,539 (r)	
Shepway	1,740 (g)	1,895 (a)	1,749 (g)	1,786 (g)	1,625 (g)	æ
Swale	2,193 (a)	1,984 (a)	1,869 (a)	1,801 (g)	1,630 (g)	æ
Thanet	1,904 (a)	2,166 (a)	2,085 (a)	2,324 (r)	2,307 (r)	æ

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	DOT (2 most recent)
Injuries due to fall in people aged 65 and over (persons, per 100,000. PHOF)						
Tonbridge & Malling	2,547 (r)	2,499 (r)	2,451 (r)	2,457(r)	2,473 (r)	
Tunbridge Wells	2,983 (r)	2,842 (r)	2,651 (r)	2,857 (r)	2,734 (r)	æ
Kent	2,030 (r)	2,035 (r)	2,011 (r)	2,072 (r)	2,125 (r)	
National	2,088	2,175	2,096	2,224	2,201	æ
Hip Fractures in people aged 65 and over (persons, per 100,000. PHOF)						
Ashford	534 (a)	563 (a)	537 (a)	635 (a)	650 (a)	
Canterbury	631 (a)	612 (a)	547 (a)	648 (a)	556 (a)	æ
Dartford	628 (a)	659 (a)	639 (a)	679 (a)	614 (a)	æ
Dover	508 (a)	595 (a)	499 (a)	594 (a)	661 (a)	
Gravesham	560 (a)	522 (a)	581 (a)	451 (g)	634 (a)	
Maidstone	683 (r)	594 (a)	475 (g)	576 (a)	624 (a)	
Sevenoaks	591 (a)	611 (a)	516 (a)	622 (a)	540 (a)	æ
Shepway	582 (a)	611 (a)	603 (a)	549 (a)	573 (a)	
Swale	792 (r)	578 (a)	607 (a)	523 (a)	568 (a)	
Thanet	646 (a)	633 (a)	548 (a)	601 (a)	649 (a)	
Tonbridge & Malling	524 (a)	612 (a)	505 (a)	543 (a)	514 (a)	æ
Tunbridge Wells	521 (a)	579 (a)	522 (a)	542 (a)	604 (a)	
Kent	580 (a)	576 (a)	568 (a)	583 (a)	571 (a)	æ
National	604	599	544	581	598	

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A G E N D A

4.15pm	Presentations Local Analysis Commissioning arrangements for Falls Management Commissioning Adult Community Support Considering the Needs of Older People	Karen Hardy Public Health KCC Natalie Rennie West Kent CCG Emma Hanson KCC Ken Scott
4.35pm	Small Group Discussion What might a 'whole-system' approach in West Kent look like? Consider the Scope of Effective Falls Services - What are the Ingredients of an Effective Falls Prevention Approach? What is the Contribution all Stakeholders Can Make? How will we know that Changes have been made to improve Outcomes across West Kent?	All
5.05pm.	Feedback Share Themes and Issues Agree Actions for Delivering Change	