

## CEO REPORT

July & August 2014

### 1. Headline Achievements

#### Happy & Healthy in St Neots

HWC and the Dill Project have been working with Year 5 children at Priory School looking at what makes them happy and healthy and who around them can help in this. They contacted several organisations, including the police and local GPs, to help improve some things they identified as not so good. In July the children gave a lively presentation about the work they had done. We are now working with colleagues to write a report, explore a replicable model to promote and follow up actions where necessary.

#### Breast screening appointments

The difficulty re-arranging mammogram screening appointments was raised with the Director of Public Health after a correlation with the county's low breast screening rate was noted in the Public Health Annual Report. There is now an action plan in place which includes recruitment of extra radiographers.

#### Guidance for Collecting & Using People's Stories

This guidance has been produced by the team and circulated widely with a view to promoting good practice. The team are now starting to plan a training package, to be trialled with HWC volunteers.

### 2. Summary of Activities

Please see attached Work Programme Update.

The three topics being headlined in our Autumn newsletter will be:

- Mental Health Services - to support Health Committee scrutiny work
- Sexual Health Services - concerns have been raised about how the newly-commissioned services will work with other sexual health providers, particularly for people experiencing complex health issues.
- 111 & Out of Hours - these services are being jointly re-tendered.

### 3. Finance

The year to date budget position will be circulated at the meeting. At the end of August 2014 all expenditure is on track. More detailed will be presented at the meeting.

Two pieces of chargeable work have been completed; a Listening Event pre-CQC inspection for Hinchingsbrooke Hospital and consultative work to inform the Public Health procurement of weight management services.