

# Kent Partnership Board Presentation

2014

## South West Kent District Partnership Groups



Projects we have completed :



# Direct Payments Booklet

- We worked with Kent County Council to make an easy read Direct Payments booklet this explains what a Direct Payment is, and how you can get one
- The booklet has space for you to write down the things you may need and want from your Direct Payment
- This booklet has gone to all staff within the Direct Payment and Care Management Teams
- There is a copy here if anyone would like to look at it



# Person Centred Planning work



- We did a piece of work to find out how Person Centred Planning is working in Sevenoaks District
- Some people haven't had support to carry it on and want to but don't know how
- Quite a lot of the plans were about things that people did during the day
- Some people didn't have goals set for evenings and weekends
- More work needs to be done around Person Centred Planning. We are looking at ways of getting funding to support this



# Easy Read Housing information



- We have worked with Tonbridge and Malling Council, Sevenoaks District Council and Tunbridge Wells Council to make easy read information on housing options and the home choice website and how to bid



- This information has been put in the council offices for people to use and take away
- Copies of these Booklets are here for people to look at

# What we would like to do:



# Employment



- We are exploring the possibility of working in partnership with another organisation to deliver an employment project



- The project will be to get people with learning disabilities into and ready for work



- We will work with people that are not entitled to support by support providers

# Voting



We have applied for funding to deliver some workshops around voting and getting people signed up to the electoral role



We will be:



- Supporting people to understand what voting is
- Signing people up to the electoral role
- Giving out easy read information
- Working with the Democratic Engagement Officers and local Councillors



This is part of a bigger Kent Wide project



# Arts and culture



- We have applied for some funding to check access to arts and culture services within South West Kent



- We will check how easy it is to get in, staff friendliness, and cleanliness



- Our checkers will be people with learning disabilities that have been trained to undertake audits
- This project is part of a bigger Kent Wide piece of work

These projects will need us to find  
extra money



# Partners we have worked with:-



Kent Valuing People Partnership





National  
Trust



family  
mosaic



Thank you for listening

Are there any questions?

