

Kent County Council

# Kent Pathway Service

*Helping people with a learning disability  
have a more independent Life*





**Hello,**

We would like to tell you about the Kent Pathways Service.

You might need some help with this document.



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## **What is the Kent Pathways Service?**

The service supports you to develop skills in your every day life.

**This support could be:**



- cooking a meal



- traveling on a bus



- supporting you to find equipment that could help you.



It will not cost you anything to have support from a Kent Pathway Service worker.



The workers will support you between 1 and 12 weeks to learn or re learn skills that will help you become more independent.



If you still need support after the pathway work has finished, there will be a charge for this.

We will tell you how much it will cost.



## How does it work?

The support worker will talk to you about your needs.



The worker will agree the support plan with you.



## How to access Kent Pathways Service

If you want to access Kent Pathways Service please speak to your Care Manager.

If you do not have a Care Manager and think you might benefit from this service please call:



03000 41 61 61 or

text relay 18001 03000 41 61 61



or email: [social.services@kent.gov.uk](mailto:social.services@kent.gov.uk) .

**What the pathways can help you with**

**Speaking up**  
Saying what you want and having confidence.

**Activities**  
Looking and arranging things to do.

**Telecare**  
Finding out what equipment can help you and how to use it.



**Housing options**  
Showing you what to do and who to speak to.

**College and Training**  
Finding a course.



**Budgeting**  
How to pay bills and make your money last.

**Keeping well**  
Doing sports, eating well, looking after your health.



**Finding work**  
Looking for paid or voluntary work.

**Developing skills at home**  
Cleaning, cooking and housework.



**Information and advice**  
Making information easy to understand, letters and phone calls.

**Developing skills in the community**  
Using the library and going shopping.



**Keeping safe**  
Travel training, personal safety.