

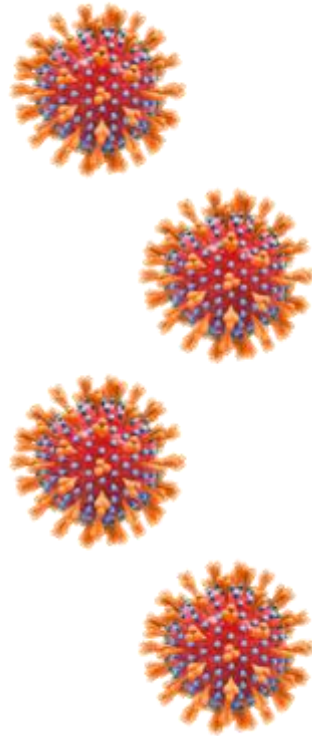


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Sammy:

We have continued to advocate for families having problems visiting loved ones with a learning difficulty and/or autism because of COVID-19.





Michael:

Andrew Scott-Clark, the Director of Public Health, and Richard Smith, the Director of Adult Social Care, wrote a very helpful letter to care homes in Kent.



Steve:

The letter said that safe visits can be arranged now that we are coming out of lockdown.



Sammy:

We are still talking to health leaders in Kent about the need to write to secure hospitals about arranging safe visits.



Michael:

Great news!
We now have funding
for co-production with
people in secure care
and their families.

We will be able to do
a lot more work on this
now.



Steve:

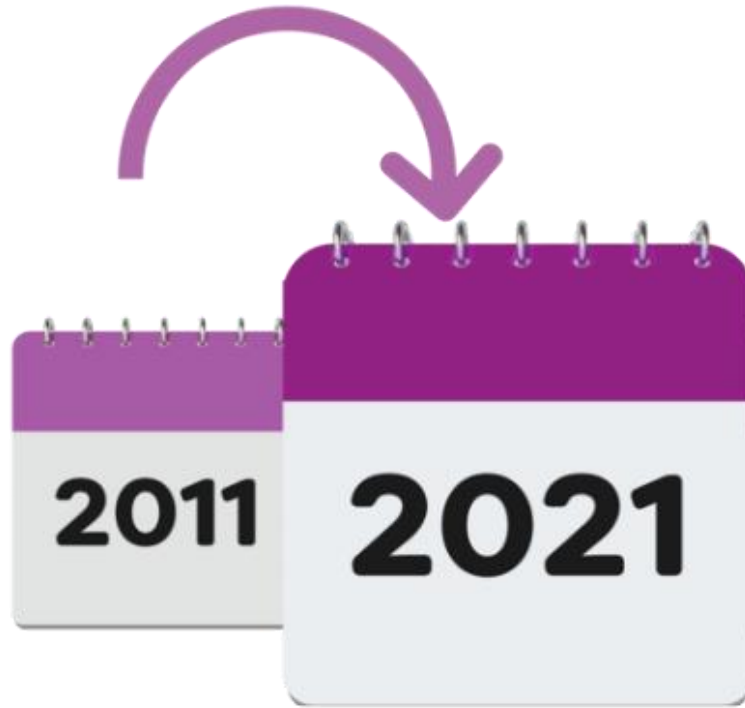
I have been leading a new self-advocacy group in a Kent secure hospital. We plan to develop this group and start new groups in Kent so people's voices are heard.



Michael:

We would like to introduce Charlie Clay. She is now our Co-production Lead and will co-ordinate our work.

We are also very pleased that Trevor is back on the Partnership Board.



Sammy:

The end of May will be 10 years since the abuse of people with learning disabilities in Winterbourne View was shown on TV.



Michael:

We will be campaigning on social media for the right to live in your own home, free from abuse and neglect.

If you want to get involved, please email me at michael.lillis@bemix.org or visit facebook.com/right2homeUK



Steve:

**Thank you for
listening.**

**If there is time,
are there any
questions?**