

Feedback from our visit to Ashford DPG

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We visited Ashford DPG meeting on 4th March.



Everyone made us feel very welcome.

There were about 20 people at the meeting.

Half of the people at the meeting were people with a learning disability.

What the DPG talked about



Sue Gratton told people about the new way the NHS and KCC will work together in Kent.



The Community Warden and Police talked about being safe and mate crime



There was information about a new Book Group at the Library.



Simon told people about the Where I Live Group and information needed on private Landlords.

At the end of the meeting there was a quiz about what the 999 and 101 numbers are used for.

What was good about the meeting



Members of the DPG help to set up the meeting room



There were healthy snacks on the table for people

There was representation from lots of organisations like Police, Health, Community Wardens and libraries.

What could have been better



The Group did not do any housekeeping. This would help to remind people to turn off mobile phones, what to do if there is a fire and where the toilets are for new people attending.



The Group did not use the traffic light cards. These would help people to be more involved and ask questions more easily.