

Kent Advocacy Hub

Update for the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board

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What is Kent Advocacy Hub?



- Kent Advocacy Hub is the name of a contract that delivers Advocacy to people in Kent.
- Kent Advocacy Hub started on 1st April 2016 to deliver all of our Advocacy apart from Community Advocacy for people with a Learning Disability.
- Kent Advocacy Hub is delivered by seAp who work with other partner organisations.



Learning Disability Community Advocacy



- Community Advocacy for people with a Learning Disability has been provided by Advocacy for All since 2012
- This contract comes to an end on 31st March 2017
- Community Advocacy for people with a Learning Disability will be provided under the Kent Advocacy Hub contract from 1st April 2017



What changes will this mean?

- Advocacy for All are one of seAp's partner organisations so they will continue to provide community advocacy for people with a learning disability.
- Instead of making a referral to Advocacy for All directly you now need to make a referral to Kent Advocacy who will then process and send to Advocacy for All

How can I make a referral?



[0300 343 5714](tel:03003435714)



[80800](tel:80800) using keyword 'SEAP'



kent@seap.org.uk

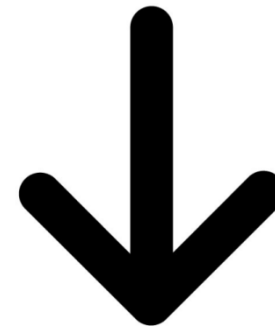


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Budget



- You asked us to let you know if there had been any changes in the budget for community advocacy for people with a learning disability.
- In order to make these changes the budget has reduced by 10%



Budget

- Kent County Council remain committed to spending money on Community Advocacy but as with all services at present we need to contribute to savings needed.
- We have worked closely with seAp and Advocacy for All to ensure that there will be minimal impact on the delivery of advocacy itself and the people who receive advocacy should see no difference in the service that is delivered.



Moving Forward

- We've been really happy with how Advocacy for All have delivered the Community Advocacy for people with a learning disability so we are looking forward to continuing working with them.
- We also work really closely with seAp and look forward to continue working with them to deliver all advocacy across Kent.

Thank You

- I hope you have found this update useful.
- If you have any further questions because contact me:

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