



## Grants and new providers

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# The Valuing People Now in Kent Grant

- Kent County Council want to continue to provide Valuing People Now Work for people with a learning disability.
- Provide new ways of supporting people with learning disabilities and their families/carers - to be involved in Valuing People Now in Kent.



## Finding providers for the VPN Grant

- We had to check that the providers would ensure that the voice of people with a learning disability and their families and carers will be part of local decision making in Kent.



## Finding providers for the VPN Grant

- We checked that providers will ensure that people with a learning disability and their families and carers will be empowered to represent themselves and others.



## Finding providers for the VPN Grant

- We checked that the provider will ensure that the voice of people with a learning disability and their families and carers will be used to inform the planning and commissioning of future services.



## Who are the new providers for the VPN Grant?

- NKIAS (North Kent Independent Advocacy Scheme) - Dartford Gravesham Swanley and Swale
- East Kent Mencap - Ashford, Canterbury Coastal, South Kent Coast and Thanet
- Pepenbury - West Kent



# Innovation Grants

## What is an Innovation Grant?

- A one-off payment for an idea/or trial that will help KCC deliver its work.
- This payment may help develop new organisations and methods which will add to the Council's strategic outcomes.
- One such grant is the Transforming Social Care grant.



# What is the Transforming Social Care grant?

- This is: a grant for co-production forums.
- These forums will specifically engage people with a Learning Disability and/or autism who display behaviours that challenge, including mental health conditions.





## Finding providers for the TSC Grant

- We had to check how well the providers would support individuals with a learning disability and/or autism to be empowered and to become actively involved and participate in shaping local and national agenda.



## Finding providers for the TSC Grant

- We checked that providers will ensure that people's voice and opinions will be shared with those who make decisions.



## Finding providers for the TSC Grant

- We checked that the provider will offer safe and welcoming forums for people who display behaviours that challenge, including mental health conditions.



# New provider for the Transforming Social Care Grant

- The new provider for the Transforming Social Care grant is 'Skillnet Group'



Any questions?

