



# East Kent Mencap VPN Grant Feedback

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# Pupils Voice



- Continuing to work with schools for Pupils Voice schools. Looking to arrange an online meeting involving Foreland Fields, St Anthony's (Thanet) and St Nicholas (Canterbury) schools.
- We have already shared the last DPG film with schools.
- Information to help prepare pupils to move onto e.g. College, jobs





# Treat Me Well

- Vanessa and Michelle attended the online National Steering Group. Discussed the need to raise awareness about learning disabilities and ensure people are able to be included on LD Register.
- Working with East Kent Treat Me Well campaign group to plan an event for this.



# District Partnership Film



- The last DPG video was shared with VPN Members in July/August it had. It has received 188 views. The video included:
- Grannies day out
- Community Nurses talking about depression and anxiety
- How to stay safe in the sun
- Updates from Books Beyond Words and Kent Libraries

# Easy read

- We continue to work with East Kent Hospitals Trust (EKHT) to create easy read information.
- Attend the EKHT Accessible Information Standard Meetings.
- Continue working with Kent Community NHS Foundation Trust to produce easy read patient information



# What I do



- We've had 2 meetings with people to decide what this group wants to focus on.
- We reminded people what the group had worked on before: Jobs, Benefits, Map showing accessible buildings for people to plan ahead.
- We asked people what they would like to change?



# What I Do part 2

- People wanted :

- Better planning by services/KCC in case of another lockdown so people are more prepared.

- Set up more internet equipment for people who have none.

- To be able to keep in touch with others so they are less isolated and lonely.

