



Update on the plans from the District Partnership Groups

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District Plans

In October 2015 the District Partnership Groups (DPGs) told the Kent Learning Disability Board about the work they had done and their plans for the future.

This is a short outline of the presentations given to the Board.



Ashford DPG



Ashford DPG has:

Worked with Ashford Borough Council to make the Tenant's handbook more accessible

Plans for the future:

To work with local bus companies to make travelling on buses a better experience



Canterbury DPG



Canterbury DPG has:

Held health information pop-up sessions

Plans for the future:

- Remind people about annual health checks
- Work to increase the number of people using cancer screening
- Promote the new NHS England Accessible Information Standard



Dartford and Gravesham DPG



Dartford and Gravesham DPGs have:

Funded and worked with the JIP Self Advocacy Group, which has over 25 members.

Plans for the future:

To work with the Taking Action Film Group, which is working on a film about reporting hate crime, bullying and abuse.



Dover DPG



Dover DPG has:

Held a 'Safety in the community' event

Plans for the future:

To work with other DPGs in Kent
to get the Shop Safe scheme set up
in Dover and Deal.



Maidstone DPG



Maidstone DPG has:

Held a personal safety day, which included internet safety and fire safety.

Plans for the future:

To hold a stay out late disco in support of the 'stay up late' campaign.



Sevenoaks DPG



Sevenoaks DPG has:

Worked with the local housing group to find out what housing people would like to see in the future.

Plans for the future:

To work with rural communities to learn about people's lives when they live in areas with less public and community services.



Shepway DPG



Shepway DPG has:

Helped to find out what people with learning disabilities know about cancer screening services.

Plans for the future:

To make sure people understand what the Care Act is about, the support they can get and who can help them.



Swale DPG



Swale DPG has:

Held an event on staying healthy.

Plans for the future:

Work with Kent Fire and Rescue, Kent Police and Community Wardens to promote road safety awareness.



Kent Fire &
Rescue Service



Kent
Police

Thanet DPG



Thanet DPG has:

Supported people to vote and held a hustings in Thanet.

Plans for the future:

To work with Job Centre Plus to help people find out about work.



Tonbridge & Malling DPG



Tonbridge & Malling DPG has:

Been mystery shopping at Larkfield Leisure Centre, Tonbridge Pool and the Oast Theatre to see if the venues were welcoming and accessible.

Plans for the future:

To teach people about keeping safe in the community.



Tunbridge Wells DPG



Tunbridge Wells DPG has:

Held voting workshops to prepare people for the general election.

Plans for the future:

To increase sport opportunities and to set up some inclusive sport sessions.



Presentations and District Plans

Although we do not have time to go into the presentations and plans in great detail, all DPGs have their full presentation and their District Plan on the Kent Learning Disability Partnership website:



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Any questions?

