



The John Townsend Trust

Royal School for Deaf Children Margate
 (Patron: Her Royal Highness the Countess of Wessex)
 Westgate College for Deaf People
 Community Living Services
 Monkshill Farm

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Dear Mr Wild

You have nominated Councillor Chris Wells to represent you on our Board. The John Townsend Trust would like to appoint him as the co-opted representative for Kent County Council on our Board as opposed to making him a Director. This is because we are technically a Company.

As a co-opted representative, Chris would not be a Director registered with the Companies House, nor would he have voting rights. He would however be able to support and contribute to the strategic direction of the Trust and provide guidance.

The John Townsend Trust operates under a scheme which was sealed by the Charity Commission in December 2008. This scheme was set up in order to allow us to restructure the Royal School for Def Children Margate in order to widen our objects. Through this new scheme the existing trustees of the Royal School for Deaf Children Margate became the holding trustee of the lands of the charity and the charity was renamed The John Townsend Foundation after our founder. At the same time a new charity, The John Townsend Trust was formed to be the Trustee of the Foundation. The Trust is a company limited by guarantee and from 1st August 2009 it took over all the operations of the Foundation and is the lead identity for our future activities. The working titles of the Trust continue to be the Royal School for Deaf Children Margate, Westgate College for Deaf People and Monkshill Farm. The statutory body created in 1862, the Royal School for Deaf Children Margate, continues as holding Trustee for the lands of the Charity under the new Charity Commission scheme.

The Foundation provides education, care, therapy, medical support and independence training for deaf children and young people from the age of 4 upwards.

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 Working Names within The John Townsend Trust are:
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