

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR NHS KENT & MEDWAY CLUSTER BOARD  
20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2013**

- 1. Given the strength of local concerns across Kent and Medway about the quality and availability of community services, (cited in the High Level Feedback received during the consultation and recorded by the University of Greenwich in their Independent Report) and especially about the adequacy of the Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment (CRHT) how will the Cluster Board ensure that there is more personalised care, better staffing (over and above the appointment of unqualified STR workers) and improvements in information, patient safety and continuity?**
- 2. How is the Cluster Board assured that the Review contains factual and reliable evidence on the number of predicted acute in-patient psychiatric beds required?**
- 3. Does the Cluster Board believe it is reasonable to expect family members and Medway patients on Section 17 leave to endure a 2½-3 hour round trip on Public Transport to Little Brook Hospital in Dartford at the cost of almost £12.00 per adult? Has this matter been addressed in any Transport Plan?**
- 4. Given the size, density and deprivation of the Medway Population, what is the logic of siting the reprovided beds for Medway in an isolated and inaccessible location on the edge of Dartford?**
- 5. Why is it not possible for the NHS to work with Medway Council to deliver a local acute in-patient solution within Medway?**