

Kent Learning Disabilities Partnership Board



#### Health Services

People with learning disabilities do not get equal access to health services!

#### Daniel Hewitt

How will you make sure we have annual health checks and equal access to health services?

One thing we've done to help is put together optician packs to help opticians work with people who have a learning disability.



Roger Gough - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

# Employment

Steve Chapman

KCC and Kent employers do not employ enough people with learning disabilities!

How will you help us find employment?

One thing we've done to help is make links with the Jobcentre to train staff on how they can improve their services for people with a learning disability.

Paul Carter CBE - Leader and Cabinet Member for Business Strategy, Audit & Transformation Bryan Sweetland - Cabinet Member for Commercial & Traded Services

## Housing

People with learning disabilities do not want to live in residential homes. They want to have other choices such as supported living.

How will you help make sure that we can have our own home?

One thing we've done to help is put together an Easy Read 'Move On Toolkit'.





Mark Dance - Cabinet Member for Economic Development

#### Keeping Safe

People with learning disabilities want to be safe in the community

How will you make sure we are not abused, bullied or suffer Hate Crime?

One thing that has already been done is the shop safe/stay safe key fob scheme launched in Dartford, Gravesham and soon Bluewater. We would like to see this adopted across Kent so there is somewhere safe to go if we find ourselves in trouble.



Mike Hill - Cabinet Member for Community Services

### Transport

People with a learning disability are not able to use their transport passes before 9.30 am in Kent

Chris Perry

How will you help us travel without restriction whilst trying to find employment, gain work experience or training?

One thing we've done is put together the easy read guide on transport.

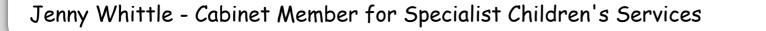
David Brazier - Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

### Transition

People with learning disabilities do not get equal opportunities to enable them to develop skills for their future life - such as Work Experience, College and Life Skills!

How will you make sure we have equal access to support and opportunities?

One thing we've done is to highlight these areas in our Becoming an Adult booklet to encourage young people with a learning disability to think about and ask for support. Danny Morgan and Shaun Small



## Safeguarding

People with learning disabilities want to live a life free from abuse.

Penny Southern

How will you make sure we do not have a Winterbourne in Kent?

We asked for an easy read booklet about abuse called 'Abuse and what to do about it' so that we know what we can do to protect ourselves from abuse.

Graham Gibbens - Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

### Finance

People with learning disabilities are worried that the funding needed for the work they do won't been seen as a priority

How will you make sure that KCC continues to support the good work of the Learning Disability Partnership

One thing we have done is try to lower our cost by finding cheaper or free meeting rooms and meeting less often Tina Walker



John Simmons MBE - Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Procurement

# Voting

Lots of people with learning disabilities don't vote in elections.

Linda Bailey

One thing we've done is support people to learn about voting through the 'Getting on Board' course. We will also be working with Mencap on the "Me and My Vote" project to make sure people with learning disabilities register to vote.

What will you do to make it easier for people with learning disabilities to vote?



Gary Cooke - Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services

## The end

#### Recommendations

Thank you for listening and any questions

Penny Southern Director of Learning Disability and Mental Health

