

APPENDIX 1

Name of the group	District	Service (Business Unit)	Directorate	Purpose	How often they meet	Where	(Lead Officer details)	Other Info.
Kent Youth County Council	Kent-wide	Youth Service	CMY	Kent Youth County Council (KYCC) is a non-party political organisation, focusing on the issues of young people.	Every six weeks	Maidstone, County Hall	Jane Sales County Youth Participation Co-ordinator	Jane.sales@kent.gov.uk
Youth Service Sub-Group (Service users aged 13-19)	Kent-wide	Youth Service	CMY	Young people's views on strategic issues relating to service provision across the county			Nigel Baker Head of Kent Youth Service	Nigel.baker@kent.gov.uk
Youth Theatre Network	Kent-wide	Arts Development	CMY	To find out what the aspirations of Youth Theatres are in Kent and what can KADU do to help them to achieve their aspirations? KADU will use the info to identify things it can do to help them to achieve their aspirations?	Annually, usually in September	Varies	Sally Staples Head of Arts Development	sally.staples@kent.gov.uk
Youth Theatre Professional Development Network	Kent-wide	Arts Development	CMY	To find out what the skills gaps of Youth Theatre leaders in Kent are and how can KADU facilitate the professional development of practitioners. KADU will use the info to identify things it can do to facilitate the professional development of practitioners	Annually, usually in October	Varies	Sally Staples, Head of Arts Development	sally.staples@kent.gov.uk
Turner Contemporary Access Group	Thanet	Turner Contemporary	CMY	Identify specific needs for those accessing our services. Used to improve access to Turner Contemporary services and spaces.	Ad hoc	Margate (tbc)	Esther Collins, Audience Development Assistant	esther.collins@kent.gov.uk
Turner	Thanet	Turner	CMY	How to engage more widely with young people.	Ad hoc	Margate	Esther Collins,	esther.collins@k

Contemporary Young People's Group		Contemporary		Used to improve access to and appeal of Turner Contemporary services and spaces to young people. Group to take a key role when gallery opens in 2010		(tbc)	Audience Development Assistant	ent.gov.uk
Turner Contemporary Older People's Group	Thanet	Turner Contemporary	CMY	Group to advise on how best to engage and meet the needs of older people	Ad hoc	Margate (tbc)	Esther Collins, Audience Development Assistant	esther.collins@kent.gov.uk
Youth Service Sub-Group (Service users aged 13-19)	Kent-wide	Kent Youth Service	CMY	Young people's views on strategic issues relating to service provision across the county	Ad hoc	Varies	John Turner Asst Head of Kent Youth Service - Use KYCC on e-mail address book (most under 18)	john.turner2@kent.gov.uk
KAES Disability Group	Kent-wide	Kent Adult Education Service	CMY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Work with groups to identify individual and group needs and consider how we can best respond •Include the Group in any generic consultation process to seek their views on general service issues, as well as those relating specifically to disability •Ensure DDA compliance and inclusive approach to service delivery 	Ad hoc	Varies	Anne Cullen	anne.cullen@kent.gov.uk
Adult Education Learner Forums	Kent-wide	Kent Adult Education Service	CMY	Learner views on the type and range of programme offers, price, location and mode of delivery. Used to inform decisions over programmes offered.	Still to be decided	1 in each district	Liz Chapman	Liz.chapman@kent.gov.uk

Library User Groups	Kent-wide	Libraries and Archives	CMY	Customers opinions and feedback of the service and potential improvements	Ad hoc	Varies	Area and District Managers, but Diane Chilmaid initial county-wide contact.	Diane.chilmaid@kent.gov.uk
Young Persons service user group	Kent-wide	KDAAT	CMY	Focus Group to identify areas of service improvement	Quarterly	Varies	Jo Tonkin	Jo.tonkin@kent.gov.uk
Drug Intervention and Support Programme Evaluation Group	Kent-wide	KDAAT	CMY	Focus Group to identify areas of programme improvement	Quarterly	Varies	Liz Osbourne	liz.osbourne@kent.gov.uk
Drug and Alcohol Forum	Kent-wide	KDAAT	CMY	Service users are given the opportunity to respond to commissioning and frontline issues	Ad hoc	Varies	Liz Osbourne	liz.osbourne@kent.gov.uk
Expert Panel	Kent-wide	KDAAT	CMY	Service users to give their opinions & views on all policies, procedures and strategies. Participants of this group also to take part in any consultation activities we have planned. This group will also highlight any training needs they may require to be more meaningfully involved.	Quarterly	Varies	Liz Osbourne	liz.osbourne@kent.gov.uk
Parent Forums	in all LCSP's	Partnership with Parents (PwP)	CFE	Consultation group for the development of local services	Approx. every 6 weeks in each LSCP	Various locations in Mid, West and East Kent	Nikki John (PwP) 01622-350640	
Parent Advisory Group	county wide	PwP	CFE	Consultation group for the development of PwP service/info and	6 monthly	PwP offices, Maidstone	Linda Baker (PwP) 01622-350640	2 more being set up in Ashford and

				consultation group for SEN and Disability services				Shepway
DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Ashford	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				Joy Butcher c/o Find A Voice 49 Beaver Lane Ashford Kent TN23 5NU Tel: 01233 640443	joy@findavoice.org.uk
DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Canterbury	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				John Hutchinson 18 High Street Herne Bay Kent CT6 5LH Tel: 01227 283233 Email:	advisors@canterbury-advocacy.org
DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Dartford	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				Cllr Ann Allen Room G69 Sessions House County Hall Maidstone ME14 1XQ Email:	ann.allen@kent.gov.uk
DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Dover	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				Or Sue Peach Sue.peach@ashfordpct.nhs.uk	Angela.brown@skillnetgroup.co.uk
DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Gravesham	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				Liz Woodward Chief Executive Dartford & Swanley Mencap 3 Orchard Street Dartford, Kent DA1 2DF Email:	dsmencap@yahoo.co.uk
DPG Chairs Joint Chair	Maidstone	Public Involvement	KASS				Jenny Meehan	j.meehan@mcc.h.org.uk

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DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Sevenoaks	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				Rob Marsh Chief Executive West Kent YMCA Mob: 07941 388852	rob.marsh@westkentymca.org.uk PA: Elizabeth.Howel@westkentymca.org.uk Copy to: tony@sevenoaksdpdg.co.uk Jeremy@sevenoaksdpdg.co.uk jsr.browne@btinternet.com
DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Shepway	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				Ian Digges c/o Channel House Cobbs Mews Folkestone Kent CT20 2SS	supportedliving@btconnect.com
DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Swale	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				Ange Brown	Angela.brown@skillnetgroup.co.uk
DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Thanet	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				None elected Currently chaired by The Skillnet group. Contact: Sue Gratton, Joint Commissioning Manager Ashford PCT Templar House	sue.gratton@ashfordpct.nhs.uk

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DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Tonbrid ge & Malling	Public Involveme nt and Customer Care	KASS				Sophia Chung Executive Director SC Support & Care Services Ltd 4-6 New Rd Ditton, Aylesford Kent ME20 6AD Tel: 01732875888 Fax: 01732875999 Personal Email:	sophia.chung@ btinternet.com Office Email: supportandcare @btconnect.co m
DPG Chairs Joint Chair (non-learning disabled)	Tunbrid ge Wells	Public Involvement and Customer Care	KASS				Debbie Ide	Debbie.ide@rbli .co.uk
OT User Group	Ashford/ Folkesto ne		KASS				Kathy Newman – Civic Centre, Ashford - 0845 330 2967	kathleen.newma n@kent.gov.uk
OT User Group	Canterb ury		KASS				Jennie Mc Bride – Brook House, Whitstable – 01227 598515	jennie.mcbride @kent.gov.uk
OT User Group	Swale		KASS				Mel Miller – Ave of Remembrance, Sittingbourne – 01795 473333	melanie.miller@ kent.gov.uk
OT User Group	Dover		KASS				Frankie White – Cairn Ryan, Dover – 01304 828598	frankie.white@k ent.gov.uk
OT User Group	Thanet		KASS				Sue Tomkins -	susan.tomkins @kent.gov.uk

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OT User Group	Dartford / Gravesham		KASS				Ann Newman/Sharon Champion – Joynes house, Gravesend 01474 544417	ann.cobbold@kent.gov.uk sharon.champion@kent.gov.uk
OT User Group	Maidstone		KASS				Christine Gibson	christine.gibson@kent.gov.uk
Domestic Violence Drop-in Group	Ashford	Children	CFE	Multi- Agency Group	First & third Tuesday between 12-2 pm	Ashford Gateway	Sophie Hall or Jane Harrison -Carter at Westchurch House Tel 01233 639535	sophie.hall@kent.gov.uk jane.harrison-carter@kent.gov.uk
							Group Status: Runs fortnightly, a Social Worker no longer attends, run by a DV co-ordinator instead	
DV Children's Group – 'A Time to Smile'	Ashford				Starts 29 January for 10 weeks			Wendy Bartlett