

Kent Adult Social Care Provider Bulletin



Thursday 22 June 2023

Local Support for Data Security and Protection Toolkit - Kent and Medway

Would you like to have an in-person training session to help you complete your Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT)? – we will come to you.

The DSPT is a free online self-assessment of your organisation's data and cyber security and is used to evaluate your compliance with legal requirements, Data Security Standards and good practice. Support can be provided at the following times or at a time convenient to you.

How to Register

register onto the DSPT toolkit and an introduction to the toolkit

Tuesdays 10 – 10.30

Wednesdays 11.30 - 12

Fridays 1 - 1.30

DSPT Support Session

an overview of the DSPT toolkit and start answering questions in the toolkit

Mondays 11 – 11.45

Tuesdays 2 – 2.45

Wednesdays 9.30 -10.15

DSPT 1:1 session

an individual session to answer your specific questions

Mondays 3 – 3.30

Wednesdays 2 – 2.30

Fridays 10 – 10.30

Contact dspt@kent.gov.uk telephone 03000 418087 to arrange a session and to get your individual ODS code (to register) or for any other support

If you would like an in person session to help you complete your DSPT, please contact us:

Email: dspt@kent.gov.uk

Telephone: 03000 418087

Kent and Medway Integrated Care Strategy – have your say and help us create plans to improve health and care in Kent and Medway

NHS organisations, local councils, care organisations and the voluntary sector in Kent and Medway are working together to improve health and care.

An interim Integrated Care Strategy has been launched, which sets out what we want to achieve, but we need people's views to help us develop this into a clear plan. You can view the main strategy and information on this webpage: [Kent and Medway Integrated Care Strategy | Have Your Say In Kent and Medway](#) or click the links below to go straight to the areas that interest you most.

We need a wide spread of views on plans to focus on the following outcomes:

1. Help children get the best start in life and work to make sure they are not disadvantaged by where they live or their background and are free from fear or discrimination. [Find out more and have your say.](#)
2. Help the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in Kent and Medway to improve their physical and mental health; helping them to stop becoming ill in the first place where possible. [Find out more and have your say.](#)
3. Help people to manage their own health and wellbeing and be proactive partners in their care, so they can live happy, independent and fulfilling lives; adding years to life and life to years. [Find out more and have your say.](#)
4. Support people with multiple health conditions to be part of a team with health and care professionals working compassionately to improve their health and wellbeing. [Find out more and have your say.](#)
5. Make sure that when people need hospital services, most are available from people's nearest hospital; whilst providing centres of excellence for specialist care where that improves quality, safety and sustainability. [Find out more and have your say.](#)
6. How we can make Kent and Medway a great place for our colleagues to live, work and learn. [Find out more and have your say.](#)

Norovirus guidance reminder

Please note the government guidance for prevention of the spread of norovirus below. Please click the link and read and share with your colleagues. The information on the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website was updated on 17 April 2023.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/stop-norovirus-spreading-this-winter-leaflet>

[Norovirus: how to stop it spreading](#)

Information about norovirus, how it's transmitted and how to prevent it spreading.

www.gov.uk

How to claim the International recruitment fund from KiCA

Webinar – 27 June 2023, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

- Doing it yourself or using any other partner of your choice
- Using Borderless



Access your £1500: Join us for an interactive webinar on International recruitment and how providers in Kent can access the International Recruitment Fund. We will be joined by the founders of Borderless, who will explain how international hiring works and how to make the most out of the International Recruitment Fund.

To book your place, please email: louise.faulkner@kica.care

How can the National Careers Service help your organisation?

Supporting your staff with free, impartial and professional advice to help them develop their careers.

The National Careers Service provides free and impartial careers information, advice, and guidance to help employers support their workforce.

- Personalised one to one guidance and career development support
- Group guidance and training sessions
- Identify training needs
- Retraining and upskilling
- Access free training
- Recruitment and retention support
- Redundancy support

Delivered by qualified careers advisers, our service can be integrated into your existing HR function to support you on achieving your work, training and learning outcomes.

To discuss how the National Careers Service can support your organisation
Call 01233 224 244 or email nationalcareers@cxk.org

Want to have your say on social care? Join the Your voice network!



If you aren't already a member, are interested in hearing more about social care in Kent and would like us to keep you updated about opportunities to get involved, receive our newsletter or link you up with our lived experience groups.

Please **join our Your voice network** online or contact **makingadifference@kent.gov.uk** to speak to a member of the team.

We'd love to hear from you!

Our mailing address is:

Stakeholderteam@kent.gov.uk