| 1. | Hello,  
This tells you what you need to do to apply for an ‘Innovation Grant’  
An innovation is a new idea on doing something  
An innovation grant is:  
A: payment for innovation / pilot  
B: payment to help a new organisation to help meet the council’s strategic outcomes (their plans) |
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| 2. | The grant is given to deliver new ways of supporting and enabling people with a learning disability and their carers/family to:  
- Have a voice in making decisions  
- Giving them confidence to represent themselves and others  
- Make sure they are listened to when planning or commissioning services  
- Effective and genuine representation on the Learning Disability Partnership Board.  
This grant covers the following Kent areas.  
- West Kent  
- Dartford, Graveshaw, Swanley |
3. What applicants need to show they are doing

Applicants need to show how they will support the following parts of KCC’s plan:

- Older and vulnerable residents should feel safe and supported with choices to live independently and have control over their health and social care services.

- Kent communities should feel the benefit of economic growth, by being in work, healthy and enjoying life with good mental well-being.

4. Applicants must show how they will support people with a learning disability, their family and carers to:

- Have confidence to take part in shaping decisions on the local and national agenda for learning disability
- Know that their opinion is listened to and valued
- Know their opinions are communicated to those who make decisions
- Be able to be involved regardless of where they live in the
#### 5.

What we expect successful projects to do:

- Show a clear way to bring in extra funding
- Show how projects can keep going
- Show how individuals can be involved
- Show how people’s opinions can be communicated to those making decisions
- Having evidence to show they are meeting KCC’s plan (See number 3)
- Show how they have a partnership approach
- Show how they engage widely across XXXX Kent

#### 6.

Evidence of meeting the outcomes of the grant

- You will need to give a detailed 4 yearly report on the key activities done
- You will need to give an end of year report

#### 7.

Funding available is a maximum of:

- West Kent  **£19,795.08**
- Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley and Swale  **£20,093.94**
### Kent Innovation Grant – Valuing People Now in Kent

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<td>South Kent Coast and Thanet</td>
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#### 8. Timescales

You can apply from the 7\(^{th}\) January 2017.
Applications close at 4pm on the 4\(^{th}\) February 2017.
Grants start on the 1\(^{st}\)

#### 9. How to apply


You can email easy read submissions to: communitysupport@kent.gov.uk and make sure the subject is Strategic Grant

You must supply an easy read version of your application as well.

Applicants will be told by the 13\(^{th}\) March (but this could change).