Hello

We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete this short questionnaire to give us your views of the draft Sensory Strategy.

Please respond by 30\textsuperscript{th} November 2015

You may need some help with this form.
Are You (please tick)

- A service User
- A friend, relative or carer.
- A professional capacity.
- Other

The Strategy has 6 principles:

1. Find the problem quickly and stop it.
2. Improve what will happen.
3. To improve the quality of services for you.
4. To ensure equal access.
5. To make new ways to improve services.
6. To give value for money
Do you think we are missing anything from the list of principles?

- Yes
- No.
- Don’t know

If you have answered ‘yes’ please tell us what else should be included:
Do you have any comments about the principles?

The Strategy has 10 commitments:

The 10 commitments can be viewed on the next page.
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1. Reflect the needs of sensory impaired children and adults within the public health and prevention agenda.
2. Ensure people are better informed about pathways and services provided.
3. Support and enable children and adults to be as independent as possible.
4. Ensure d/Deaf, deafblind and sight impaired children and adults receive skills training (rehabilitation) and equipment to support their independence.
5. Ensure services are responsive and personalised, enabling children and adults to access opportunities appropriate to their needs.
6. Develop emotional support programmes and appropriate mental health services.
7. Provide appropriate services for children and adults with learning disabilities.
8. Improve integrated services providing clearer, seamless pathways and better outcomes for children and adults.
9. Ensure all services are accessible.
10. Recognise that people’s lives are not lived in isolation, but with families and carers, and make recommendations for improvements to improve the inclusion, participation and independence of children and adults with sensory impairments.
Do you think we are missing anything from this list of commitments?

☐ Yes
☐ No.
☐ Don’t know

If you have answered ‘yes’, please tell us what else should be included:
Do you have any comments about the commitments?

Do you have any other comments about the Sensory Strategy?
What are the top areas you would like to see improved for you or the people you care for and work with?
We want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, and that no one gets left out. To help us we are asking you for some information about yourself. This information will only be used to help us make decisions about our support and for the purposes of service improvements.

If you would rather not answer any of these questions you do not have to.

Please could you tell us your postcode?

Are you?

- Male
- Female
- I prefer not to say

How old are you?

- I prefer not to say
Are you?

- Male
- Female
- I prefer not to say

What ethnic groups do you belong to? (Your ethnic group is about lots of things, such as where your family comes from and the language you speak).

Do you have a disability? (A disability is if you have a problem or an illness to do with your mind or body, and it makes it hard for you to do everyday things)
If you have answered Yes to the question above, please tell us the disability or the impairment you have. You can tick more than one box.

Learning disability Mental health condition

Physical impairment

- Sensory impairment (hearing, sight or both)
- Long-standing illness or health condition
- I prefer not to say

Please can you tell us your religion?

Are you?

- Heterosexual
- Gay/Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to say
How to submit your response:

Post to:

Sensory Services
Kroner House
Eurogate Business Park
Ashford
TN24 8XU

Email to:

sensoryservices@kent.gov.uk

Complete the questionnaire online at:

www.kent.gov.uk/sensorystrategy

Phone your answers to:
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