Valuing People Now in Kent

The closing date for this consultation is the 7th December 2016.

The Kent Valuing People Now Partnership (KVPP) ensures that the voice of people with a Learning Disability (LD) and their families/carers are part of local decision making in Kent and that people with LD and their families are empowered to represent themselves and others.

You can find a copy of this form at: kent.gov.uk/valuingpeoplenow. An Easy Read version of this questionnaire is also available on the website.

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The current contract ends on the 31st March 2017 and although this is not work that the law says Kent County Council (KCC) must do KCC want to continue to provide Valuing People Now work for people with a learning disability in Kent.

Going forward the model will look different as KCC plan to award a three year strategic grant to fund this work.

KCC want to engage widely, providing opportunities for people and organisations to influence outcomes for this future grant.

The draft outcomes we wish to engage on, are that people with a learning disability and their family/carers:

We have based the outcomes below on the things that people with a learning disability have told us are important to them during other consultations

**Please provide your response on the outcomes below:**

1. **Can you tick if you like or do not like the statement below:**
   People with a learning disability, their family and carers are free to take part in shaping the local and national plans which affect them.

   - [ ] Like
   - [ ] Don’t Like
   - [ ] Don’t Know

2. **Can you tick if you like or do not like the statement below:**
   People with a learning disability, their family and carers know that their opinion and involvement is listened to and valued.

   - [ ] Like
   - [ ] Don’t Like
   - [ ] Don’t Know
3. Can you tick if you like or don’t like the statement below:
People with a learning disability, their family and carers know that their opinions are told to those who make decisions about local and national plans/services.

- Like
- Don’t Like
- Don’t Know

4. Can you tick if you like or don’t like the statement below:
People with a learning disability, their family and carers are able to take part regardless of where they are.

This could be in the community, living at home, attending day centres, in residential care homes or supported living.

- Like
- Don’t Like
- Don’t Know

5. Is there anything else which is important regarding how decisions are made in Kent for people with a learning disability?
6. Do you like the name below:

The current name for involvement is called ‘The Valuing People Now Partnership’.

- [ ] Like
- [ ] Don’t Like
- [ ] Don’t know

If you do not like the name, do you have any suggestions for an alternative name?

Thank you for telling us what you think. Please email this form to: communitysupport@kent.gov.uk

Or post it to:

Community Support Team
Strategic Commissioning
Kent County Council
Invicta House
County Hall
Maidstone Kent
ME14 1XX

People with a learning disability and their family carers can request a pre-paid enveloped to post the form:
By emailing: Communitysupport@Kent.gov.uk

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