

# Leadership Forum

**Feedback to Valuing Medway People  
Partnership Board  
Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009**



**We had Leadership Forum meetings on -**

**19th October**

**26<sup>th</sup> October**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**12<sup>th</sup> November**

**16<sup>th</sup> November**

**19<sup>th</sup> November**

**30<sup>th</sup> November.**

**The meetings were at -**

**Strood Library**

**Mid Kent College**

**and Medway CVS**



**Things on the agendas were:**



**Rules for making the Forums work well.**

Which one?

Which one?



**Choosing and voting**



**We practised voting for people we would choose to do jobs for us.**



**We voted with our hands.**



**We voted in private.**



**Medway Police have started surgeries.  
They drive to places where people with disabilities find it easier to meet the police.**



**We helped them choose where to have the surgeries.**



**We help the police get better at working with people with disabilities.**



**The police want to have advocates.  
Advocates will give support to people who want to get help from the police.**



**We had 2 workshops at Mid Kent College for training advocates.**

**It is just a start .  
A lot more advocates are needed.**



**We had good news about the application to the Big Lottery fund.**

**Medway has a grant to find better ways to stop bullying and hate crimes against people with disabilities.**

**The grant will be three hundred and fifty thousand pounds (£350,000)**

**The project will last 3 years.**

**It will be led by the voluntary sector.**

**The University of Kent will do the research.**

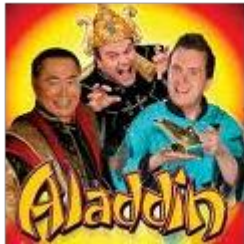
**The project will be good for people in Medway.**

**The project will also be good for disabled people in England.**

**It will be the first project that makes sure that people with autism are included.**



**We are raising money for Children in Need.**



**We are having a late night out on 30<sup>th</sup> December.**

**We are going to the Panto in Medway.**

**Barry from East Enders said he will meet us after the show.**



**Shaun  
Williamson**

**We will photograph him with the cheque that will go to Children in Need.**

**We have asked him to be our Keeping Safe champion for Medway.**



**We want more people to know about Valuing People Now.**

**We want them to know so that they can do something to make it happen.**

**So we made a short film to tell people what Valuing People Now is about.**

**We'd like to show you the film now.**

