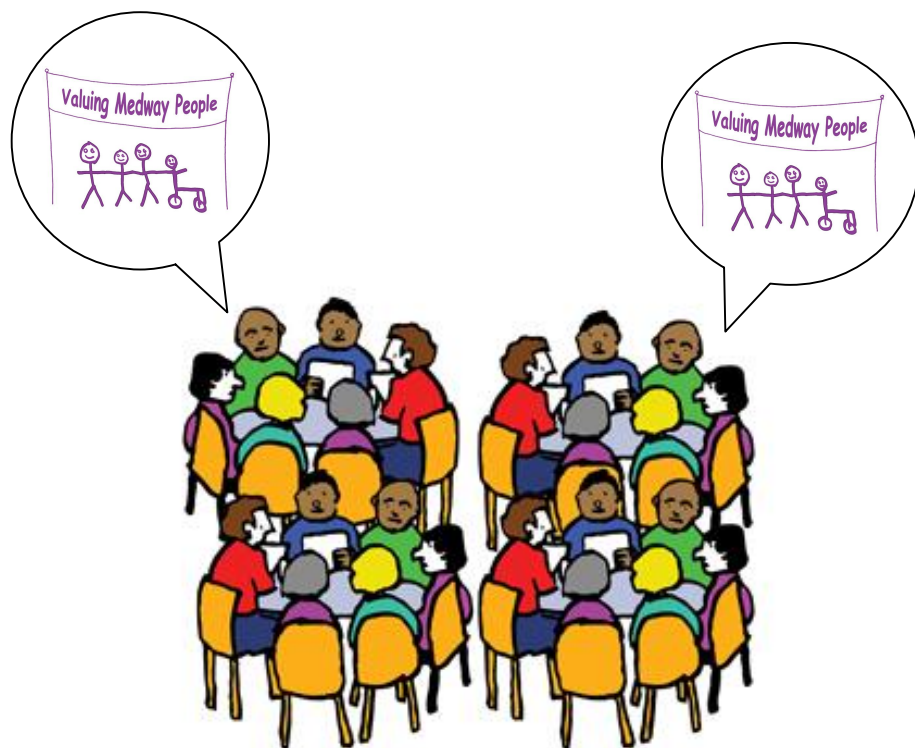


# Forum for Adults with a Learning Disability



Forum for adults with learning disabilities

We had a meeting on Friday 13th February. We met at the Sunlight Centre.

Here are the names of people who came to our meeting:

Betty Arnold  
Stacey Edwards  
David Ellis  
Sarah Emery  
Patrick Gillet  
Wayne Hill  
Mark Jefford  
Kathy Johnson Forum representative  
Rob Marno  
Christine Nwagwu  
Lucy Payne

Ann Pennington  
Lorraine Rogers  
Julie Russell  
Jean Savage  
Douglas Sawyer  
Jason Terry Forum representative  
Peter Tunmore  
Mel Ward  
Margaret Watts  
Rob Wilson Forum representative  
Colin Guest  
George Guest



More  
Courses!



We have been very busy making things happen in Medway.

On 21st January we met with mid Kent College and the Learning and Skills Council.

We have asked for more courses for people with learning disabilities.

We also want to make it easier for people with disabilities to be at college.

Good news! Mid Kent College will offer free workshops for trying out courses.

They will also offer more courses.

Our next meeting at mid Kent College is on 16th March.

Keep watching this website for news.



On January 21st Jason Terry and Christine Nwagwu met 19 new GP's at Medway Hospital.

They told the GP's about autism and learning disabilities.

They gave the GP's ideas for giving better health care and health checks.

On Friday 13th February we had a forum at the Sunlight Centre





## Keeping Safe event

We agreed to have the Keeping Safe event on 23rd March at the King Charles Hotel

Invitations will be sent out on 23rd February

To see an invitation go here on the website.

<http://www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk/News.shtml>

The event will start at 10am.

We agreed that we will invite 12 people from outside Medway

## Changes in day services

Kathy told us that at the January Valuing Medway People Partnership Board she invited Beth Peal to come to a Forum to talk about changes in day services.

# change





We were going to talk about health checks today.

But lots of people wanted to talk about the changes in Medway's day services instead.

We worked in groups.

Here are some of the things people said:

- They don't understand what changes will happen.
- They are worried.
- They are not sure they will see old friends.
- They need support in travelling places
- Kathy agreed to give the list of questions to Beth Peal.



## Any other business

### Travel buddies

Kathy has been invited to find out how to get a good travel buddy service going.

She will go to visit the Grace Eyre Foundation in Brighton on February 23rd.

We will have a report from Kathy at our next meeting.

# Calendar 2009



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Our next meeting is on 9th March 2009

10:30am to 12pm

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