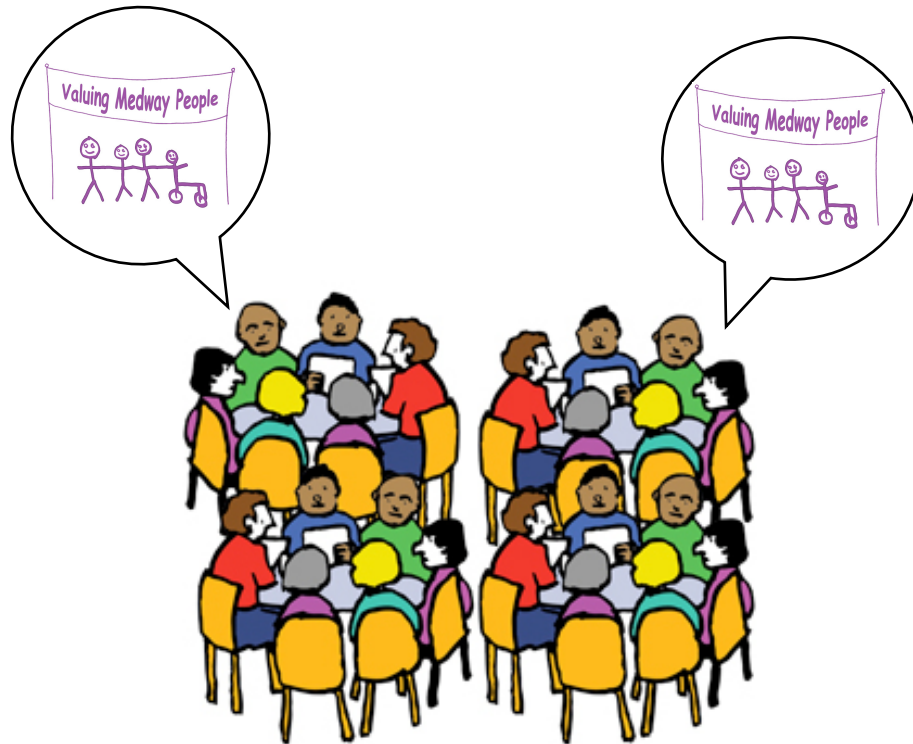


Forum for Adults with a Learning Disability



We had a meeting on Monday
20th July

We met at the CVS office
in Chatham

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

Kathy Johnson chair

Robert Wilson representative

Margaret Watts

Kerry Robertson

Douglas Bell

Brian Blakeman

Kelly Green

Lorraine Butler

Richard Barnard

Jaz Bains

Sarah Giles

Michelle Letchford

Douglas Sawyer

Wayne Hills

Paul Diprose

Paul Jones

Sandra Thompson

Marian Cuckow

Pam Cuckow

Lorraine Robertson

Sarah Harris

Betty Arnold

Mark Rose

Cheryl Murray supporter

Colin Guest supporter

Tim Guest supporter

Ismail Malik - PCSO

Kay Meinertzhagen Signalong



Kaz Macklin came to our meeting.

This what Kaz told us:

Medway Council is making a plan for good advocacy services.

There are 4 types of advocacy:

Self-advocacy.

This is about people being supported to speak up for themselves.

Peer advocacy.

This is about a person being supported by somebody who has a learning disability.





Citizen advocacy.

This is about having support from an organisation that speaks up for people with learning disabilities.



Crisis advocacy.

This is about having support quickly, to sort out an urgent problem.

We told Kaz that:

People in Medway need all those types of advocacy.

Good advocates can make sure our rights are respected.

Rights that people with learning disabilities need support with are:

- getting good health care



- keeping safe





- having paid jobs
- have places to live
- choosing who we live with
- getting the right information about opportunities

Kaz will take our messages back to Medway Council.

Kaz will show us Medway's advocacy plan in 6 months time.



Date of next meeting

10:30 to 12:00

10th August

CVS 5A New Road Avenue
Chatham

