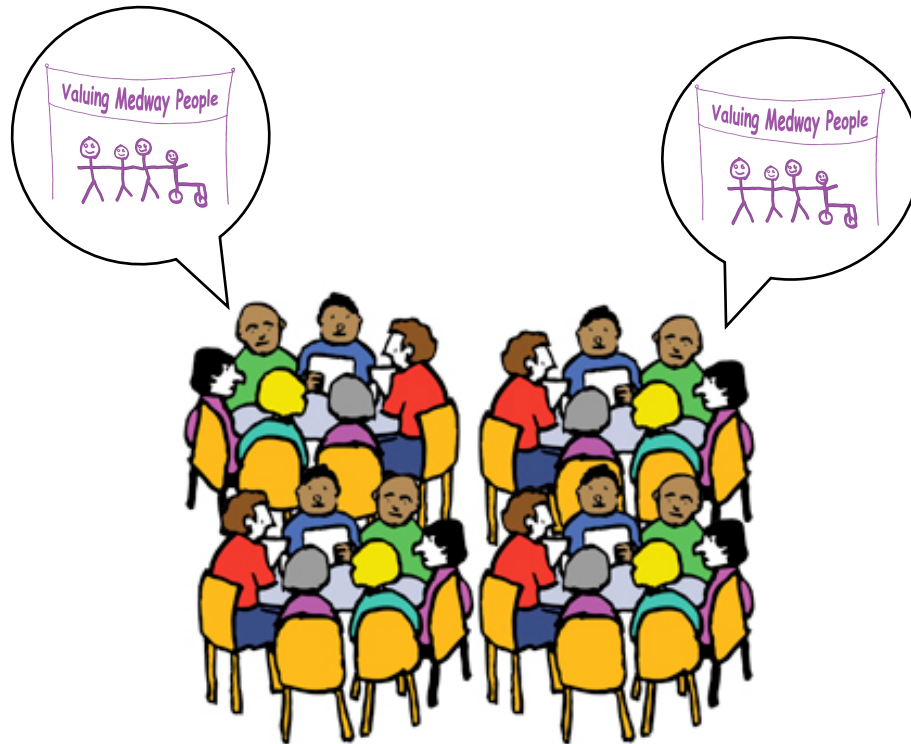


Forum for Adults with a Learning Disability



We had a Forum on 1st June 2009

The meeting was at the CVS
New Road Avenue in Chatham.

People who came to meeting were:

Kathy Johnson Chair
Robert Wilson Forum representative
Wayne Quarrington
Jackie Euden
Michelle Letchford
Lorraine Rogers
Betty Arnold
Pamela Cuckow
Marion Cuckow
Debbie Squires
Margaret Watts
Douglas Sawyer
Douglas Bell
Paula Payne
Brian Blakeman
Kelly Stilwell
Colin Guest
Tim Guest



1. We talked about getting a life.

Most adults can choose where they go.

They can also choose how late they stay out late at night.

Too many adults with learning disabilities cannot stay out late at night.

Support workers will not work late.

So we miss lots of opportunities.

Mencap wants us to tell social services that service providers must be flexible.

Mencap has started the Staying Out Late campaign.

<http://www.mencap.org.uk/case.asp?id=8599>



We have started our Medway staying out late Campaign

We will write to social services

We will have some late nights out



Our choice is the Gulbenkian Theatre in Canterbury on 7th July

Betty Arnold, Kathy H Johnson and Margaret Watts will organise it for us



2. Senior PCSO Quentin Hodges came to our meeting.

Quentin gave us advice about keeping safe at night.

Medway Police will have surgeries for people to talk to the police.

We will help the police make the surgeries helpful to lots of people.



3. The Key Messages in Valuing People Now

We looked the *Government's Plan*

It is plan of work for the next 3 years.
The plan says that:

People with learning disabilities
should have the same rights and
choices as everyone else.



People with learning disabilities
have the right to be treated with
dignity and respect.

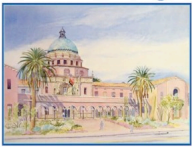


People with learning disabilities should have the same chances and responsibilities as everyone else.



Family carers and families of people with learning disabilities have the right to the same hopes and choices as other families.

Calendar 2009



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Our next meeting will be on 15th June
 at the CVS building