

East Kent Partnership Bulletin



October 2020 – Edition 6

Welcome to Edition 6 of the East Kent Partnership Bulletin

Please feel free to contact us on the details at the end of this bulletin if you would like to add information to a future edition. Previous editions are available online at [KELSI](#).

Partnership Updates

Canterbury Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) – Update October 2020

This includes projects and funding updates from the work of the CCSP:

- PCC funded projects:
 - Student Safety and Welfare
 - Graffiti Toolkit & Community Engagement
 - NTE - Events and Enforcements
 - CCTV
 - Youth diversionary multi-agency responsive programme and projects
- Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) – funded projects:
 - CCTV
 - Protect Your Child Conference/Webinar
 - Knife Wands & Knife Crime Prevention campaign
 - Canterbury Knife Crime Prevention Campaign
 - County Wide Cuckooing Campaign
 - Youth Outreach



CCSP update
October 20.pdf

Thanet Multi-Agency Task Force (Thanet MTF) – Update Newsletter September 2020

This includes updates on:

- MTF Rebranding / Reflective Rename / Logo Restyle
- MTF Meetings
- Referral Form
- Noticeboard
- S.A.R.A Process
- Work on The Horizon
- Confidentiality Agreement
- MTF Office Team



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Training and Personal Development Webinars – For Families and Practitioners

University of Kent – Understanding Autism: Free Online Course

Understand more about autism, including diagnosis, the autistic spectrum, and life with autism with this CPD-certified course developed by the University of Kent and delivered through Future Learn: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/autism>.

NHS Children’s Therapies – Understanding Sensory Processing: Free e-learning module

[Sensory Processing](#) is the way that our brain sorts out sensory information so we understand the world and can manage our everyday life. For some children their sensory development is delayed or disordered, and they struggle to take part in everyday childhood occupations. In this free 30-minute online [sensory processing e-learning](#) module, an Occupational Therapist explains how differences in sensory processing can impact a child's behaviour at home and school. It is useful for parents, carers and those working with children.

Rising Sun Domestic Violence and Abuse Service – Understanding domestic abuse and coercive control: Free training

Rising Sun Domestic Violence and Abuse Service (in partnership with Clarion) is offering free Domestic Abuse Awareness training aimed at local businesses and voluntary organisations. The virtual two-hour training focusses on recognising some of the signs of somebody living with domestic abuse and how to support colleagues or friends. The training aims to give confidence on how to ask questions when you suspect people want to talk.

To book: <http://www.risingsunkent.com/get-help/training/>. Current dates include: 23 and 30 October, 13 and 27 November (morning and afternoon sessions available). For questions and to discuss in-house training for larger organisations please contact Gill: 01227 452852 gill@risingsunkent.com.

Thanet Children’s Centres - Family Maths: Virtual Course

To support people to brush up on their maths skills, carry out real life problem solving activities and feel more comfortable to help their children with their maths. Online course on Thursday 5 November to 10 December 9.30 – 11.30am. To request a place call: 07850 914936.

Information and Resources

Research in Practice – Black History Month: Resources

To mark this year’s Black History Month, please see a [flyer of events and resources](#) which centre the lives and experiences of Black, Asian and minority ethnic children, young people, and families, as well as the experiences of Black, Asian and minority ethnic practitioners - please feel free to share the events and resources.

KCC and NHS – Kent Handbook for families: Information on Autism and ADHD in children

This comprehensive handbook is for Kent families who would like to know more about autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in children. It was developed with help from parents and carers of children waiting for an assessment for autism and/or ADHD in the Canterbury area. Sections include where to go for help with health, education, rights and benefits, and a listing of local and national organisations. It also includes tips that may help families manage their child's behaviour.

More information can also be found on [The Local Offer](#) webpages. If you have difficulties accessing the attached document, please request a downloadable copy from: handbookforfamilies@nhs.net.



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-families-autism-adh

NELFT – New young people's wellbeing Instagram account

On Friday 9 October a new Instagram account was launched, aimed at young people within NHS services and their peers; [@kentandmedwaycamhs](#) will be covering both CYPMHS and MYPWS in Kent. They have set up this channel to help better support and communicate with young people who might be struggling with their mental health or wellbeing. They want to raise awareness and understanding of various wellbeing challenges and empower young people to feel more in control of their own mental health.

Kent Resilience Hub – library of wellbeing resources

[The Kent Resilience Hub](#) is growing a library of [resources](#) to help people who are working with young people or supporting young people with their resilience and emotional health. They are quality assuring all of the items that appear here through a panel of professional working with young people and emotional health.

Kent and Medway Domestic Abuse – Information and services for Perpetrators

Perpetrators of domestic abuse have to want to get help for themselves, to be prepared to work hard and to face up to what they have done and the damage caused to their partner and also any children which may be involved in the relationship. If someone you are working with is a perpetrator of domestic abuse they can choose what kind of person they want to be. There are agencies who can provide workshops and [support](#) to help stop this cycle of abuse.

Funding and Opportunities

KCC – Kent Support and Assistance Service (KSAS)

A reminder that if you are aware of vulnerable families who have an urgent need for food or supplies that cannot be met through existing support networks, you can [contact Kent Together](#). The [Kent Support and Assistance Service](#) is useful for families who are having serious difficulties managing their income due to a crisis emergency and it may be able to help with food or utility vouchers.

Canterbury City Council (CCC) – RISE Community Grant Programme

The [RISE](#) (Resilient, Informed, Sustainable, and Engaged) grants programme is designed to support not-for-profit organisations in making positive improvements to local communities. It includes:

CCC - Strategic grants

The strategic grant fund is aimed at organisations that are already achieving good outcomes for the local community and want to take their work to the next level.

This includes:

- projects that have outcomes that are aligned with CCC strategic grant priorities
- core funding for organisations whose strategic aims closely align with CCC strategic grant priorities

Strategic priorities for 2021-22 include:

- Alleviating deprivation across district residents
- Contributing to the good health & wellbeing for all district residents
- Increasing opportunities for young people within the district

The maximum award is £30,000. CCC are now accepting applications for the financial year 2021/22. The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 23rd November.

Please [read the strategic grants guidance](#) before completing the form.

[Apply for a strategic grant](#)

CCC – Community Recovery Programme

The overall aim of this programme is to ensure that access to services, traditionally provided by local voluntary sector organisations, is maintained for the communities that need them most.

For more information on how to apply and what support is available see [here](#).

The deadline for applications is **5pm on 6th November 2020**.

Pre-application advice is available until a week prior to this deadline.

CCC – Commissioning support

One to one support is available for both the Strategic Grants and the Community Recovery Programme. To book a time with an officer email:

commissioning@canterbury.gov.uk.

Books for change – East Kent

Margate and Ramsgate have joined the growing Kent based [Books for Change](#) initiative to provide diverse books for local primary schools. The initiative believes all primary schools need a full, diverse and vibrant collection of children's books and children need to see themselves and others reflected in the books around them. This will help them to relate to and be inspired by role models from all communities and backgrounds.

Through the campaigns: [Margate Just Giving](#) and [Ramsgate Go Fund Me](#) these community groups [Margate books for change](#) and [Ramsgate books for change](#) hope to raise enough funding to provide a diverse books for all the primary schools in their town. Please share and support if you can.

If you are interested in setting up a local initiative, the Folkestone based co-founders of [Books for Change](#) are happy to help, and have a free [toolkit](#) available shortly to support you. They would love to see a Books for Change in the **Canterbury District** and are actively calling for a few enthusiastic members of the community to get one started. Contact Emily and Wendy at: folkestonebooksforchange@gmail.com.

Gov.uk – Working from home: Tax relief

If you have to work at home on a regular basis, either for all or part of the week, including if you have to work from home because of coronavirus (COVID-19) you may be able to claim tax relief for additional household costs. You cannot claim if you choose to work from home. Information available at: [Gov.uk](#).

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