

South Kent Community Resource Partnership Bulletin



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Welcome to the South Kent Community Resource Partnership Bulletin

This bulletin aims to update partners with relevant and fast changing information, including partnership updates, new services and service updates, training and development, best practice, access to opportunities, funding, and resources. Please feel free to contact us on the details below if you would like to add information to a future edition.

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SERVICE & PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

Bounce Back – Mid Kent Mind (Ashford)

Places are available for Bounce Back - a Six-Week, Youth Emotional Resilience course for 13–17-year-olds in Ashford District. The course teaches young people how they can combat stress, deal with emotions and reduce anxiety so they can 'bounce back' from the challenges they face in life.

To find out more please see the attached poster and visit the Bounce Back webpage so young people can begin booking: <https://www.maidstonemind.org/virtual-bounce-back-courses/>



Bounce Back Poster
(NEW Branding - EH)

Dover Job Club

Please see attached poster about the Dover Job club that you can share with your teams and networks:



Covid Job Club
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Free Employability Support for the Dover Area

The Shaw Trust Mental Health Employment Service team under the LiveWell Kent umbrella in the Dover and Deal area are looking to build their case load in the Dover and Deal areas.

If you do have any clients aged 18 years and above that need supported back into employment, please contact Sally Motson:
sally.motson@shaw-trust.org.uk
07518 904700

They are able to work with anyone who has any kind of mental health issue, from very low confidence and self-esteem through to depression and anxiety, through to the more serious illnesses such as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and psychosis.

Shaw Trust work with clients to build confidence and prepare them to enter employment, offering 1:1 support to help them achieve this as well as group workshops.

The support doesn't stop once the client obtains a role as they will remain in contact with them for up to a maximum of 26 weeks following their start in employment.

Clarion DA Helpline Poster

Please see attached the Clarion helpline DA poster:



Helpline poster
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HeadStart Kent Newsletter April 2021

Please see attached the April 2021 Newsletter from HeadStart Kent which includes news and updates on our Community Launch Event, updates on the Try Angle Awards with news of all the winners!! Learn how HeadStart can change a young person's life and how you can support young people who are returning to school. There is also information on SpeakOut groups, training and the Kent Resilience Hub:



HeadStart Kent
Newsletter April 202

Fearless Kent - FREE Workshops for Young People

This is just a quick email to give an update on the services currently being offered for FREE by Fearless in Kent:

Workshops for young people

We are now back to running workshops for young people face to face. Our workshops run for between 45 minutes – 1 hour and cover what the Fearless anonymous crime reporting service is, as well as raises awareness of one of the following crime types; county lines, knife crime, exploitation or hate crime. The Fearless service is aimed at 11–18-year-olds and can run workshops for groups of up to 30 young people. For more information about the Fearless offer in Kent, including the contents of our workshops, please see the link to our website below:

<https://www.fearless.org/campaigns/be-fearless-in-kent>

Due to continuing restrictions, we appreciate at this time it may not be possible to hold a face-to-face workshop, so we are still continuing to also offer these workshops virtually via Zoom or MS Teams. If you are interested in a workshop for the young people you work with or would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Geater (Lauren.Geater@crimestoppers-uk.org)

Professionals' sessions

These sessions are awareness sessions and cover an introduction to Fearless, as well as information about particular crime types. If you are interested in booking workshops for young people, then these professional sessions can give a good insight into the kind of content our workshops cover. If you are a professional regularly working with young people and would be interested in attending any of these sessions, then please just register at the link below:

Topic	Date & Time	Registration Link
Introduction to Exploitation	Wednesday 5 th May 11:00am – 12:30pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom-link
Introduction to Hate Crime	Thursday 13 th May 1:00pm – 2:30pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom-link

Professionals' sessions can be organised for a group of colleagues, to be held either virtually or face to face. These sessions can also be presented for parents if this is also something that will benefit your work within the community.

www.fearless.org

INFORMATION, RESOURCES & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

SEND Local Offer

Here is the link to the **SEND Information HUB, Kent's Local Offer**:

[SEND information hub - Kent County Council](#)

Here is the link to the **Service Directory** which sits within the SEND information HUB website:

[Local Offer - Search Results | Local Kent Directory](#)

Here is the link for the **ASD page** which has links to other organisations on it:

[Autism spectrum condition - Kent County Council](#)

And here is the link to the page which has the **Kent ASD handbook** (attached):

[Information for families about autism and ADHD - Kent County Council](#)



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Armed Forces Network Information - Information Sessions for the Nepalese Community

Kent Police are offering two bespoke information sessions for the Nepalese community and serving or retired Gurkha's where we will talk about available career opportunities with Kent Police. There are two events you can attend (both will be the same):

- Saturday 15 May 11am to 12.30pm – via Microsoft Teams

- Thursday 27 May 6pm to 7.30pm – via Microsoft Teams

Please register your interest clicking this link: Also you can go to KP website and find out details. www.kent.police.uk/nepalese-event

Everyone's Invited - Kent's Update

The Everyone's Invited testimonial website highlights the issue of harmful sexual behaviour and harassment in schools and other settings. The allegations are anonymous and almost exclusively implicate the institutions associated with these incidents rather than naming the individuals involved. The Kent Safeguarding Children Multi-Agency Partnership (KSCMP) is working to support a number of Kent schools which have been referenced on the website. The KSCMP are also working together across the safeguarding landscape, to ensure we are doing all we can to make children feel safe and confident to raise issues relating to sexual assault and harassment. Find out more on the KSCMP website:

<https://www.kscmp.org.uk/news>

We Are With You in Kent for Young People - Professionals Forum

This session will consider why people take drugs and the stigma attached to it, whilst exploring one of the most commonly used substance currently in the UK, cannabis. The webinar will take place via zoom on 28th May 10am-12.30pm.

To book your free ticket please follow this link to eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/we-are-with-you-in-kent-for-young-people-professionals-forum-tickets-151649564931>

Home-Start Dover Volunteers Needed

Please see attached the Volunteer Recruitment Poster for Home Start, Dover.

With Covid Restrictions easing, Home Start are hoping that people will be wishing to get back out into the Community and volunteer.



volunteer-recruitment-poster.pdf

FUNDING INFORMATION

Up to £200 Micro Grants available for creative groups in Kent



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Please can you spread this information to any creative groups that you have worked with, as this small grant could assist them in running their activities again in community centres once restrictions allow.

#GetCreativeKent is about supporting creative groups back into community spaces. Micro grants available of up to £200 for local groups to start or restart creative activities in community spaces, community centres or village halls once restrictions allow. Groups must be in the districts of Medway, Swale, Canterbury, Thanet, **Dover or Folkestone & Hythe**. Funding Aims: Get creative, bring people back together, reduce loneliness, share skills & use community spaces.

#GetCreative #GetCreativeKent

Funded by Colyer Fergusson Charitable Trust. Applications to be submitted by 9pm 30th May 2021.

To apply, you can fill in the online form via <http://bit.ly/GC-Kent> or contact charlotte@vaengland.org for more information and to receive the application form.

Made by Sport

The Made by Sport Fund offers unrestricted grants of up to £2,021 for groups delivering sports development programmes for young people. This fund is specifically seeking to award grants to groups with a majority membership of 5 – 25-year-olds, who are using community sport provision to deliver wider social outcomes, such as improving mental health,

developing life skills or reducing anti-social behaviour or crime. Applicants must have an annual income of £75,000 or under in order to be eligible.

[Head to our site to apply](#)

Funding for Individuals - make a referral

Do you know you can refer a child or adult carer, or a child with disabilities for funding from Kent Community Foundation (KCF)?

If you work for a charity and know of, or support, an individual who could use some respite or funding to take part in a fun activity, or a child with disability in need of equipment, you can refer then for a grant from one of our funds for individuals.

Take a look at funds open for individuals and families, and how you can make a referral

Themed Funds

KCF's four grant-making themes work across the most pressing social challenges facing Kent and Medway communities. Priority will be given to groups with an annual income up to £1 million.

The themes are: **Children, Young People and Families, Elderly and Isolated, Vulnerable Adults and Employability, Skills and Enterprise.**

Applications to **Lawson Endowment Fund for Kent, Green Family Fund, High Hilden Fund, The Auston Fund, Frances Smith & Clay Cottages Trust Fund** and **Barretts Charitable Fund** should apply through the Themed Programmes.

Deadline 31st May 2021

The Brook Trust Fund for Kent

Local community groups and charities working to achieve positive social outcomes, using early intervention where possible, tackling disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion | up to £5,000.

Deadline 31st May 2021

Kent Reliance Provident Society Community Fund

Applications accepted from local community groups, charities and social enterprises to fund projects working with children and young people, plus projects providing support to the elderly across Kent and Medway| up to £3,500.

Deadline 31st May 2021

Meet the Funders Event – Folkestone & Hythe

For anyone looking for funding, please make a diary note that the next Folkestone & Hythe District Council 'Meet the Funders' event will be on 16th September 2021. It is hoped this will be held as a face-to-face event again at Three Hills Sports Park. Look out for our invitation nearer the time.

Frank Brake Community Fund

Local community groups, sports and youth groups within the Ashford area. Projects supported include village halls and community centres | up to £5,000.

Deadline 31st August 2021

Ashford Leisure Trust Fund

The purpose of the fund is to support local charitable projects delivering healthy recreational activities in the borough of Ashford. Eligible activities include indoor and outdoor pursuits, those that increase physical well-being and those that bring people together in interests that raise the heart rate | up to £10,000.

Deadline 31st December 2021

The Dulverton Trust Fund

Projects that improve general wellbeing of local community, particularly those that bring people together. Also interested in funding heritage and conservation work. Max. organisation income of £200k | £500 to £5,000.

Deadline 31st December 2021

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