



Workshop Discussions

The Kent LINK wants to make sure that **everybody** has the chance to speak up about how health and social care services are run. This means being able to include people whose first language is not English, people who have learning disabilities or physical disabilities, people who are gay, lesbian or bisexual or come from a different ethnic background, young people and older people.

If you are not sure about any of these questions, please ask a member of the Kent LINK Team, who are wearing Kent LINK t-shirts.

Discussion 1 - Communication

What ways can the Kent LINK communicate with different communities? For example, interpreter services or using spoken word rather than written word

Discussion 2 - Involvement

How and where can the Kent LINK 'actively engage' different communities? For example, have special events or focus groups in an under-represented area for people to get involved and have their say

Discussion 3 - Equality Act

How can the Kent LINK make sure it follows the rules of the Equality Act in all parts of its work, so that it reaches out to everyone in Kent? For example, become more open, fair and accessible to everyone