



The Kent LINK Quarterly Event
The Riverside Resource Centre, Dickens Road, Gravesend, DA12 2JY

Monday, 6 April 2009 – 9.30am to 4.00pm

PROGRAMME

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| 9.30am | Arrival and refreshments |
| 10.00am | Introduction / overview of the day |
| 10.05am | Kent LINK Governors' Group Report and Q & A session |
| 10.20am | Work Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Health Check: Kent LINK's commentary• Transport / Car Parking Charges at Hospitals: proposal• Provision of Stroke services in Kent, particularly in the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells area: proposal |
| 10.45am | End of Life, Dying with Dignity |
| 11.15am | The introduction of Self Directed Support in Kent |
| 11.45am | The state of Dental Services in Kent |
| 12.00noon | Mental Health issues in Kent |
| 12.30pm | Conclusion of formal meeting |
| 12.30pm - 1.30pm | Lunch |
| 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Drop in session with entertainment |

Entertainment: Bagra dancing and Steel Band

Displays:

Your local hospital

- Darent Valley Hospital
- How people can get involved in the Foundation Trust

Availability of mental health services

- Mental Health Services for Asian Women - Rethink Sahayak
- Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley MIND

Care of the elderly

- Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Services
- Services available for the Elderly - Age Concern Swanscombe

Patient transport

- Gravesend Volunteers Centre

Other displays will be provided by:

- Kent LINK
- Medway LINK
- DGSM yourChoice (formerly Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Mencap)
- Self Directed Support - Social Services
- Healthier Lifestyle Activities for Young People - Kent Police and Community Engagement Team from Gravesend Borough Council
- Support for young carers - One to One Befriending
- Care for the terminally ill / hospice - The Lions Hospice