

*Your LINK for improving health and social care*

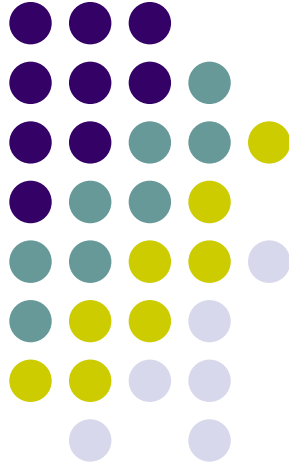


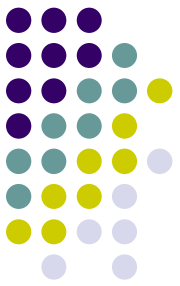
a LOCAL INVOLVEMENT NETWORK

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# **Governors' Group Report**

## **November 2009**



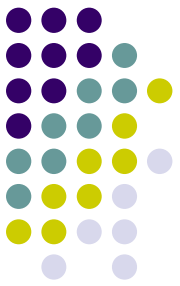


# Key points

## Everything in place

- Kent LINK Panels:
  - Priorities Panel – dealing with issues
  - Authorised Visitors / mystery shoppers
  - External Representatives on NHS and Social Care groups
  - New Governors' Group





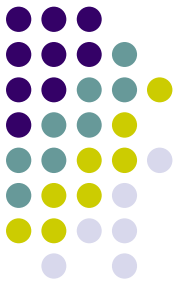
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## Recruitment of Kent LINK Participants

- 799 registered LINK participants
- 686 individuals
- 113 organisations



**Health AND Social  
Care services**

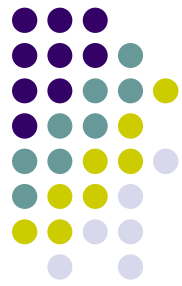


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## Finance

- Within budget
- Budget sub committee formed to monitor expenditure and plan ahead





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## Activities

- Consolidated work programme
- LINK projects
- Issues referred to the LINK
- Recruitment of a Project Worker
- Programme of Engagement Events





# The Kent LINK

## Kent LINK website page [www.thekentlink.co.uk](http://www.thekentlink.co.uk)

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Let us know how you would like to get involved.  
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**Welcome to the Kent LINK**

The **Kent LINK** (Local Involvement Network) is an independent network of local people and community groups working together to influence and improve Kent's health and social care services.

This is an opportunity for the community of Kent and for **YOU** to [get your voice heard](#). It will only work with your involvement, so [join today](#) to get started and we will let you know about the various ways you can take part and [have your say!](#)

**Kent LINK News**

- [Free Health Trainers courses in East Kent](#)
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- [Kent LINK - Project Worker Vacancy](#)

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