



**Kent LINK External Representatives
Meeting Report**

Name of LINK Representative	Roger Kendall
Name of External Organisation	Kent County Council
Name of External Group	Health and Wellbeing Board
Name of lead contact of External Group	Roger Gough and Graham Gibbens
Date of Meeting	16 March 2011
Venue of Meeting	Sessions House, Maidstone
Summary of Meeting (If appropriate attach papers)	<p>Kent County Council will need to set up a Health and Wellbeing Board for the whole county which must by the terms of the present Health and Social Care Bill include a number of members by statute and may include such further members as the committee and local authority decide.</p> <p>The members by statute include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one councillor of the local authority • The director of adult social services for the local authority • The director of children’s services the director of public health • A representative of the Local HealthWatch Organisation • A representative of each relevant commissioning consortium (GPs). <p>The preliminary meeting of the Kent Health and Wellbeing Board was held at Sessions House, Maidstone on Wednesday, 16 March 2011. The meeting was convened by Roger Gough the cabinet member for Business Strategy and Support and Graham Gibbens Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care. Representatives of the 11 emerging pathfinder GP consortia were invited together with the leaders or representatives of all District Councillors. I attended the meeting as LINK representative as John Fletcher the Chairman was on holiday. The meeting was informed that Kent had been awarded early</p>

	implementer status. Paul Carter the leader of the Council suggested that to function properly the final committee should not exceed 12 in number but that there would be a need for groups to ensure all those affected by the Joint Strategy to be agreed had their views considered.
Recommendations / Actions eg	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items for LINK bulletin • Items for individual interest group • Issue to Priorities Panel / Governors' Group 	
Date of Next Meeting	

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Recommendations / Actions

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Name	Becky Alvey		
Date	7 April 2011		