



**Kent LINK External Representatives
Meeting Report**

Name of LINK Representative	Robin Kenworthy
Name of External Organisation	South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
Name of External Group	Annual General Meeting and Members Meeting
Name of lead contact of External Group	Stewart Bell, Chief Executive Officer
Date of Meeting	13 September 2011
Venue of Meeting	Glaziers Hall, London SE1
Summary of Meeting (If appropriate attach papers)	<p>The meeting was well attended estimate 120 people. I was not able to determine how many were staff or other professionals I did have opportunity to talk to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Public Relations manager and several Governors and other staff, it was a short rather formal meeting with a video and slide presentation of the Trust's work.</p> <p>http://www.slam.nhs.uk/media-and-publications/latest-news/a-boost-for-mental-health-funding.aspx</p> <p>This link also gives access to other videos on aspects of the Trust's work.</p> <p>There was a group of patients dispersed through the audience with A2 size banners making a protest about the withdrawal of support for a patient 'Computer Arts Group'.</p> <p>So far as Staplehurst - Woodland House - is concerned I quote from the CEO's report:</p> <p><i>"We have expanded our clinical service portfolio in the course of the last year, having been awarded the contract to provide specialist Child and Adolescent Services in Kent and Medway. We were delighted to open a new 24 bed adolescent unit, Woodland House, in Staplehurst. By providing specialist treatment for this vulnerable group of young people, including 24/7 access to inpatient care, we can help them recover from</i></p>

mental health problems such as eating disorders and depression and to get their lives back on track. We will be working with local health and social care agencies to develop the best possible service for the community of Kent.”

The full Annual Report can be found at:

http://www.slam.nhs.uk/media/296712/slam_a_report_10-11.pdf

There is a patient constituency that a Kent resident can be a member of membership form on this website.

Virtual tours of the 360 degree interactive tours are on the website you can find the first in our series of online hospital tours. We have produced these to give you an idea about the environment in which we provide care and treatment. We have started by producing tours for three of our adolescent units Bethlem Adolescent Unit, Snowsfield and Woodland House.

The tours are available as follows:

- Bethlem Adolescent Unit - <http://www.slam.nhs.uk/our-services/virtual-tours/bethlem-adolescent-unit.aspx>
- Snowsfield - <http://www.slam.nhs.uk/our-services/virtual-tours/snowsfield-adolescent-unit.aspx>
- Woodland House - <http://www.slam.nhs.uk/our-services/virtual-tours/woodland-house-adolescent-unit.aspx>

Another page of the report (page 10, though not numbered) outlines the development of mental health and the Maudsley Bethlem history this formed the subject of a very interesting presentation and is well worth a read for those interested in Mental Health, concluding with a paragraph on Woodlands House.

The Members web site is at:

<http://www.members.slam.nhs.uk/downloads/>

This is well worth looking at. There were several approaches to me to stand as a Public Governor (I am ineligible due to my South East Coast Ambulance Services NHS Foundation Trust involvement) it is an elected position current election details on the website. I understand there are vacancies.

I was most interested in a venture run by the members Council of Governors called 'Make Me Smile Again'. Up to £750 can be bid for to fund a project that benefits at least two service users over 100 projects have so far been approved. Visit:

<http://www.members.slam.nhs.uk/news/Sailing-with-Make-me-Smile/detail82.aspx>

	Stewart Bell, CEO, indicated that the Trust would be willing to attend and make a presentation on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and or SLaM to Parish Councillors or a public meeting they are keen to engage with the community (this also applies to the Kent LINK).
Recommendations / Actions eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items for LINK bulletin • Items for individual interest group • Issue to Priorities Panel / Governors' Group 	That the Kent LINK should write to the respective Kent authorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kent County Council • Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust • NHS Kent and Medway ...as commissioners, for copies of their reports / observations on the effectiveness of the contract, and its relevance to current children's service difficulties, reported in the press this week.
Date of Next Meeting	Not available

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Recommendations / Actions

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Date			