



**Kent LINK External Representatives
Meeting Report**

Name of LINK Representative	Brian Davis
Name of External Organisation	Kent Wide Health and Social Care Integration Programme
Name of External Group	
Name of lead contact of External Group	
Date of Meeting	26 September 2011
Venue of Meeting	Dover
Summary of Meeting (If appropriate attach papers)	<p>I represent the Kent LINK on the Health and Social Care Integration Programme (HASCIP) Board and have attended a sub-set meeting at Dover on 26 September 2011, related to Integrated Personal Health Budgets.</p> <p>The meeting took the form of a workshop. The programme (pilot) seeks to deliver some integrated Personal Health and Social Care Boards in the Dover area to inform the Kent-wide HASCIP. Three recipients of Health and Social Care Integrated Budgets gave brief presentations of their experiences and took questions in the plenary session.</p> <p>The limitations of the use of budgets did not present obstacles to the participants receiving care and therapies which they had selected from a range of providers. The benefits of the flexibility of the arrangements to meet individual need proved to be a tremendous benefit terms of the variety of therapies available, general wellbeing through patients being in control and enhanced life style choices.</p> <p>There were a wide range of health and social care practitioners in attendance, such as carers and representatives from GP practices including practice managers and GPs. The workshop session asked about concerns with the integration of Personal Health Budgets, what stakeholders want to get from them and attempted to identify those intractable issues as perceived by the practitioners.</p>

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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