External Representatives

All NHS Trusts and Primary Care Trusts and Social Services are required to involve and seek views of the public in making their decisions. In addition they can request that the LINk, in fulfilling its remit, provides a representative. This is the last piece of the LINk's jigsaw (its structure) to be put into place.

Here are the names of the current Kent LINk External Representatives:

Roy Coles
Robin Kenworthy
Nicole North
Cate Jackson
Lesley Flint
Carole Swann
John Gallimore
Anne Thompson

Interested in becoming a member of any of these Panels? Check out the back page for details on how you can get more **involved** in the Kent LINk!

Sophie Swain, LINk Project Worker

"I'm joining the Kent LINk as a Project Worker. I relocated to Kent from Oxfordshire earlier this year.

Prior to this, I was a Development Worker for Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership for Care, an organisation which engages with over 200 health and social care providers across Coventry and Warwickshire and aims to develop the qualifications and skills of staff through providing funding and training opportunities.

I was responsible for managing our training sessions and events, which covered subjects from Dementia to inspection regulations, and was also involved with co-ordinating projects establishing possible additional training requirements of providers, including those relating to IT, Leadership and Management and Continuing Professional Development."

Performance Management

At the end of this first year the LINk has been assured that its host organisation is providing an excellent service. Bravely some may say, Kent & Medway Networks (KMN) has been reviewed by an independent reviewer who has undertaken a 360 degree review, interviewing a number of key stakeholders from within and outside the LINk. We are pleased to report that the LINk is fully assured that it possibly has the best Host in the country!