



19 November 2009

## **Kent LINK Priorities Panel**

**Thursday, 26 November 2009 from 1.30pm until 4.00pm**  
**Room 3, Level 1, Darent Valley Hospital, Darenth Wood Road,**  
**Darenth, Kent DA2 8DA**

(Please note that meeting room 3 can only be accessed through the main entrance to the hospital from level two, and then down to level one)

**(Map and directions attached)**

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Apologies**

#### **2. Notes of the last meeting held on 8 October 2009 (Attachment 1)**

2.1 Accuracy

2.2 Actions arising:

2.2.1 ID 016: Restorative justice in prisons – deferred from last meeting. Additional evidence has been received and will be forwarded under separate cover

#### **3. Declarations of interest**

#### **4. Progress report on actions arising from previous referrals (Attachment 2)**

4.1 Genito Urinary Services, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells (Attachment 3)

4.2 ID 001 - Services for sufferers of chronic pain – letters dated:

4.2.1 27 October 2009 from NHS West Kent (Attachment 4)

4.2.2 29 October 2009 from NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent (Attachment 5)

4.2.3 4 October 2009 from Faculty of Pain Management of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (Attachment 6)

4.3 ID 003: Commissioning of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Services - letter dated 28 October 2009 from NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent

**(Attachment 7)**

- 4.4 ID 007: Note of telephone conversation on 21 October 2009 with Dr T Bayley  
**(Attachment 8 – to follow)**
- 4.5 ID 012: Audiology Services, North Kent – letter dated 27 October 2009 from Medway Foundation Trust  
**(Attachment 9)**
- 4.6 ID 010: Consultation on planning mental health services in West Kent - letter dated 4 November 2009 from Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust  
**(Attachment 10)**

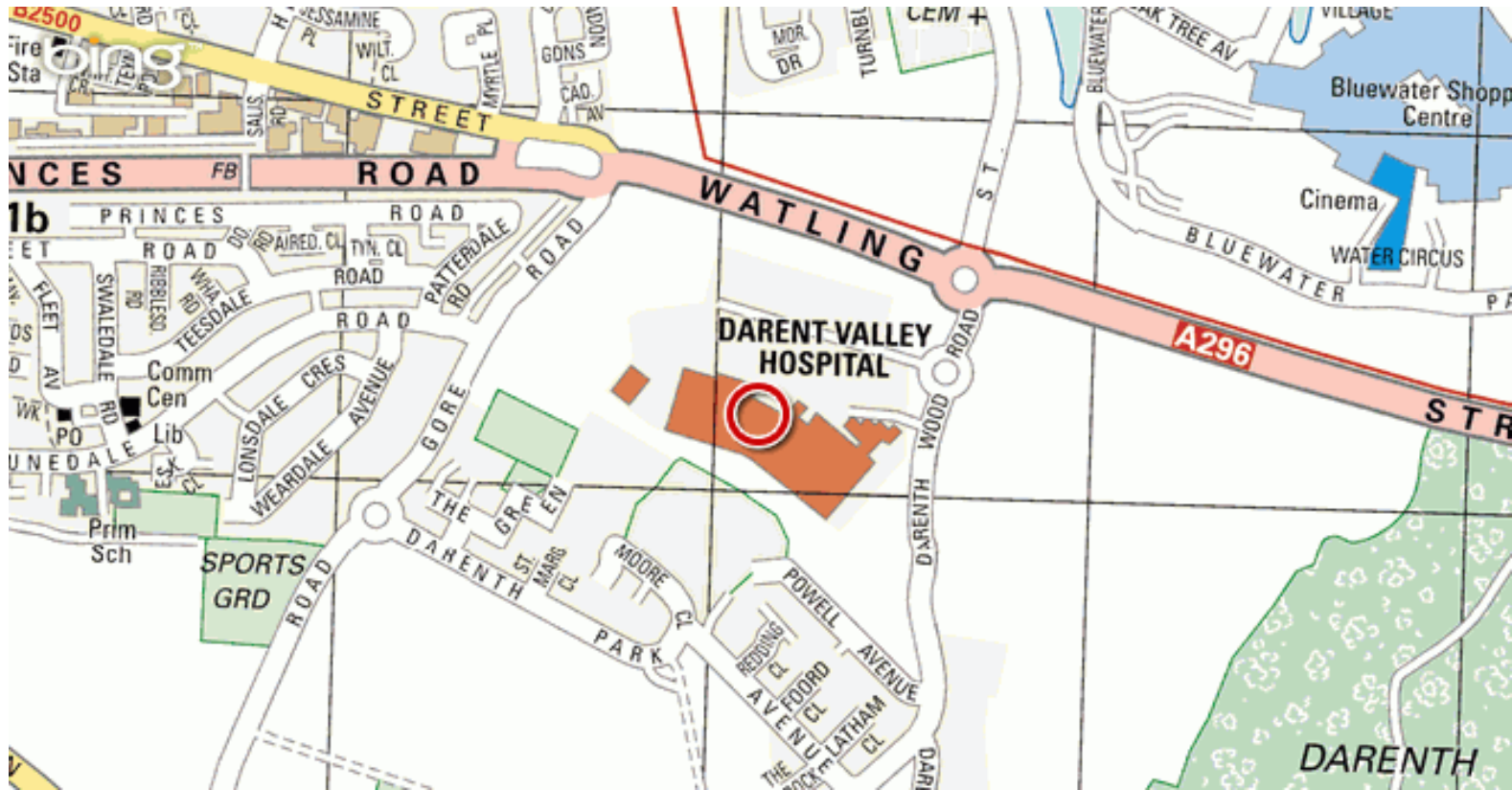
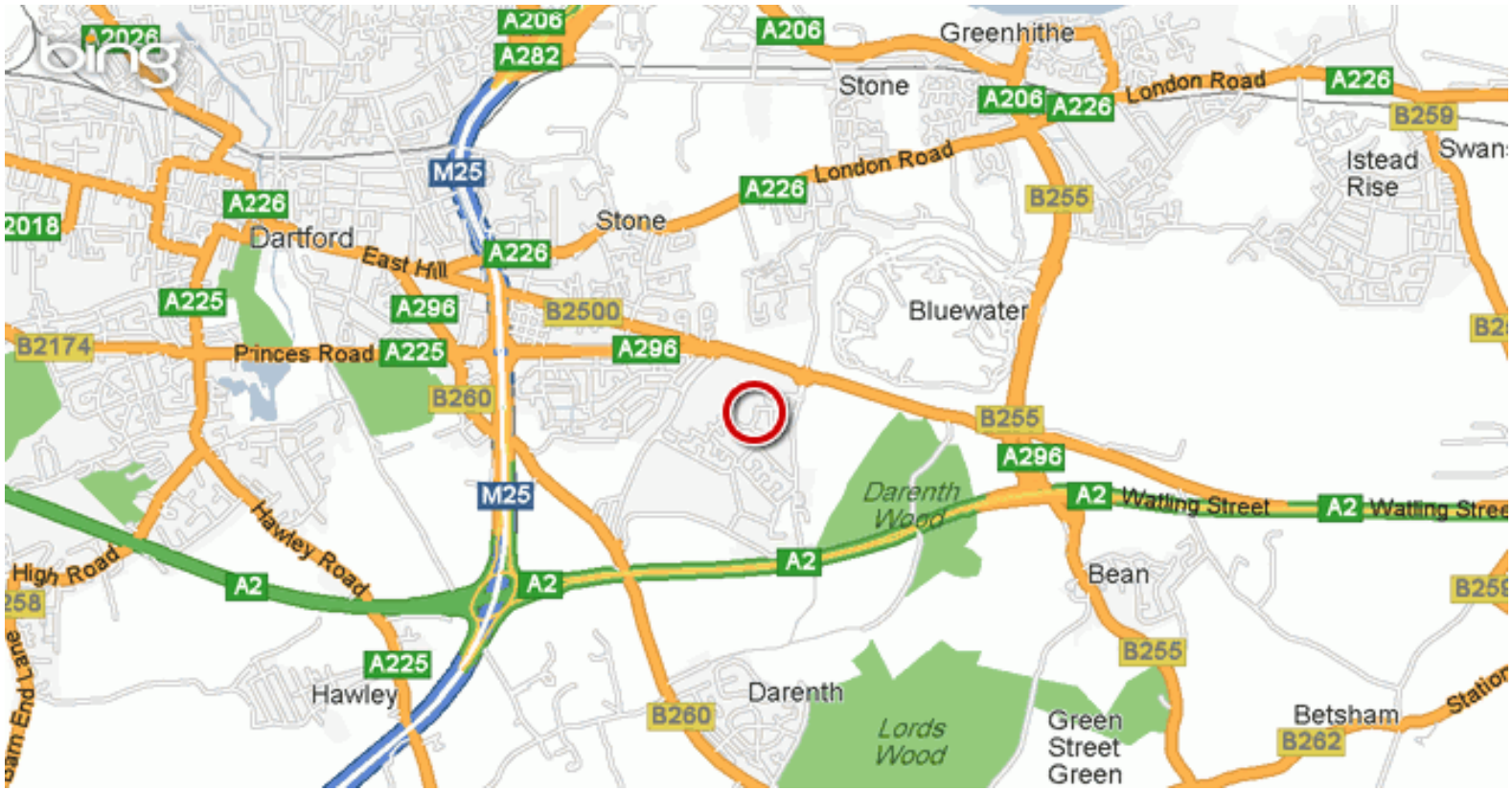
**5. To consider new referrals to the Panel**

- 5.1 ID 017: Community hospitals **(Attachment 11)**
- 5.2 ID 018: Hearing aid repairs and replacements **(Attachment 12)**
- 5.3 ID 019: Health Watch article **(Attachment 13)**
- 5.4 ID 020: Allocation of PCT funding for carers **(Attachment 14)**
- 5.5 ID 021: Eligibility for continuing care **(Attachment 15)**
- 5.6 ID 022: Disability Discrimination Act, Darent Valley Hospital **(Attachment 16)**

**6. Any other business**

**7. Dates of future meetings**

Map to Darent Valley Hospital, Darenth, Kent DA2 8DA



**By road:**

From the M25 northbound you must exit at Junction 2 (Darenth Interchange) and follow the signs to Dartford, take the A225 (Princes Road) towards Gravesend (Bluewater / Bean). There is no exit from the M25 at junction 1b unless travelling southbound. Go straight over the roundabout onto B2200 (Watling Street) signposted Bluewater / Bean. At the next roundabout take the third exit onto Darenth Wood Road. On site car parking and disabled parking is available.

**By bus:**

The following buses stop in the hospital grounds: the Fastrack bus, 428 from Erith via Dartford, 477 Orpington / Swanley to Bluewater via Dartford, 476 Swanley to Bluewater via Dartford, 423 Dartford to New Ash Green, 490 Gravesend to Dartford.

**By rail:**

The nearest train station is Dartford. All the buses services listed stop at either the station or Holmes Garden - just a short walk from the station. Taxis are available from Dartford Train Station and for return journeys payphones in the hospital foyer have a button that links free to a local taxi firm. Greenhithe station is nearby and a Fastrack bus service is available.