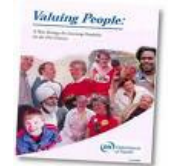


Learning Disability Partnership Fund — Rules for Making a Bid

Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust (PCT) is pleased to confirm that all east Kent Learning Disability District Partnership Groups will receive £10,000 in 2010/11/



As Better Health is one of the priorities identified by Valuing People Now, the PCT would like District Partnership Groups to look for ways to use their Partnership Fund in order to take forward this health agenda.



This funding is to support and develop projects between the PCT, the DPG and other local groups/organisations.



Bids are invited to develop projects aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of people with learning disabilities in their local communities.

Projects will be expected to be delivered within 12 months of receipt of funding. Future funding can not be guaranteed.



District Partnership Groups will need to make clear recommendations to the PCT to show why a bid should be supported and the expected outcomes. They should look at bids to see if they :



- Encourage joint working
- Promotes fairness in accessing services
- Add value to existing services or encourage new services
- Improve community health and wellbeing
- Encourage new and original projects that improve health.



The PCT will have the final decision regarding projects to be funded based on the DPG recommendations.

Projects will be monitored by the District Partnership Group on behalf of the PCT. Any unspent monies must be returned to the PCT.



For an application form to apply for funding please contact Sue Peach, Learning Disabilities Commissioning Team on



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