Kent County Council
Learning Disability Services
New Service Model

Consultation on Dover Day Services
Walmer Day Centre

November 2013
Agenda

• Welcome and introductions
• National and local priorities for change
• The current service
• The new service model for Dover
• What do we mean by community based services?
• Consultation and next steps
• Any Questions?
National Priorities for Change

• Valuing People in 2001

• Valuing People Now – 2009

• Think Local Act Personal
Local Priorities for Change

• Bold Steps for Kent

• The Good Day Programme – Better Days for People with Learning Disabilities in Kent

The Current Services

- 77 people access the service with approximately 58 people attending each day.
- The Walmer Centre is located in a residential area and is to some extent segregated from inclusive community activities.
- A lot of younger people leaving school and college and their parents, and are looking for something different than the traditional which has meant that there are now fewer new people wanting this as their chosen day service.
The New Service Model for Dover

Offer people a range of facilities, activities and opportunities in their local community within inclusive settings.

This will be achieved by:

• Developing the service through person centred planning to provide people with activities and opportunities in their local community

• Continue to promote the use of direct payments to enable people to design and purchase personalised services
The New Service Model for Dover continued

• Investing in community hubs in order to deliver opportunities within the local community

• Retain skilled staff to support people to access services within the local community

• Moving away from large traditional style building based services
What do we mean by Community Based Services?

Person Centred Planning with People who are Important to You

Community Hub
Meeting with Friends
College
Leisure Centre
Work Opportunities
Personal Interests
Flexible Support
Other service providers
Potential Hub

- Hub space
- Office space with meeting room
- Access to full leisure facilities with dedicated sessions
- Accessible facilities
- Enhanced access
- Changing place

Deal Library
Potential Hub

- Sensory room with support for people with high support needs
- Hub space
- Access to full leisure facilities with dedicated sessions
- Enhanced access
- Changing place

Dover Leisure Centre
Who will we consult with?

- People who currently attend the Walmer Centre
- Families and carers
- Those who might want to use the services in the future
- Staff and union representatives
- Local councillors and Kent County Council Members
- Other organisations e.g. health, District Partnership Groups, and Advocacy Services.
How are we going to do this?

- Advocacy support
- Individual meetings
- Information workshops
- A questionnaire
Timetable for Consultation

- 14 Week consultation period
  From Friday 29th November 2013 to Friday 7th March 2014
- Information workshops
  5th December 2013, 17th January 2014 and 5th February 2014, and 28th February 2014

- Service User consultation
  A range of individual and group meetings and workshops with full support from Advocacy service

- Family/Carers Consultation
  One to one meetings available throughout the consultation period.

- Staff Consultation
  Staff Team Meetings & one to one meetings

- Report on Outcome
  April 2014
Any questions?