

RISE EXPO

Show Guide

RISE Expo Maidstone 2022
22.06.22 - 9am to 4pm



 OT Integration

 Moving & Handling

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Welcome to RISE Expo 2022

A huge welcome to RISE Expo - our annual event to celebrate all abilities, promote inclusion and offer advice on services for disability. After 2 years of isolation and restrictions, it's time to get connected again!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our attendees, exhibitors, sponsors and partners. Including our event sponsors Ability Plus (Stand 62) who have supported us to deliver the most comprehensive disability exhibition and conference in the South East.

RISE Expo covers all ranges of disabilities and abilities, with a variety of exhibitors showcasing their products and services, and imparting expert advice.

Our conferences and workshops will enable you to network with others, develop your Continued Professional Development, whilst increasing your knowledge on an array of subjects and products related to your profession or personal interest.

RISE Expo is an educational and interactive experience for all. The full extent of what is on offer at RISE can be found in this show guide, please use it to plan your day and which conferences, workshops, activities and exhibitors you wish to see.

If you require any assistance or have any questions throughout the event, please speak to one of our friendly team members located at the venue entrance and around the event.

We hope you enjoy the show - Team RISE.

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Moving & Handling Theatre - Timetable

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09:30 -10:30 The challenge of fitting hoist slings in complex situations

Kay James & Jane Dolphin, OT4Independence.

10:45 -11:45 Decreasing anxiety and increasing comfort whilst - repositioning in the bed

Kay James & Jane Dolphin, OT4Independence.

12:00 -12:45 Simplifying Sling Specification

Matt Smith, Osprey Healthcare.

12:55 -13:40 Plus Size repositioning, Reactive and Planned Intervention

Anita Rush on behalf of Centrobed

13:50 -14:50 Safer Patient Handling and Caregiver Safety

Sharon Rindsland

15:00 -16:00 Kent Back Exchange Meeting

Sharon Rindsland

If you work in the care setting and you are responsible for moving and handling patients or clients then come and meet some of the members of the Kent Back exchange group. We are a long established group of enthusiastic members of the moving and handling community that is affiliated to the National Back Exchange, our governing body. The Kent Back Exchange group is one of the largest and proactive groups in the country, and we strive to promote best practice, staff and patient safety wherever and whenever we can. So come and meet us and be part of our future.

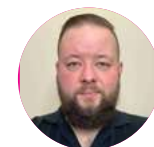


Moving & Handling - Speaker Bios



Kay James & Jane Dolphin, Independent OT's, Moving & Handling Trainers.

Kay James is the Director of OT4Independence Ltd based in Maidstone, Kent. Jane Dolphin works with Kay as an associate providing Moving and Handling Training for organisations in Health, Social Care and Education. Kay and Jane have a wealth of experience to share as practicing Occupational Therapists as well as delivering memorable, realistic and evidence based Moving & Handling Training. Single Carer Handling is always integrated into all of our training courses as this is key to providing better quality of care with dignity, based on an individual risk assessment to ensure that the person is enabled to achieve their full potential.



Matt Smith, Product Specialist at Osprey Healthcare.

Matt has worked in the sector for just over 15 years. In that time he has been a bathroom adaptation surveyor, a ceiling track hoist surveyor, a technical sales manager and product specialist for shower chairs, slings and wash/dry toilets. He joined the Osprey Group in 2021 as their first Product Specialist in the Southeast and is enjoying introducing their comprehensive, high quality range of products to the area. When he isn't helping OT's find the right solutions you'll find him out on his family farm caring for 200 sheep, 50 horses, 30 chickens, dozen cows, 10 dogs and 2 pigs. That's his excuse for the beard, he spends so much time outside and it keeps his face warm!



Anita Rush, Clinical Lead for Equipment

Anita is a highly experienced Clinical Lead for equipment working in the NHS. She undertakes complex patient assessment to ensure that equipment provided is fit for purpose. Anita has published a number of articles and co-authored two book publications Chapter 12, in 'The Guide to the Handling of People, a Systems Approach' - 6th edition reprinted May 2013, published by Backcare The second publication 'Moving and Handling of Plus Size People - an illustrated guide' was published by the National Back Exchange in 2013. She has lectured for the Disabled Living Foundation, spoken at many national conferences on various topics Tissues Viability and Plus Size Management.



Sharon Rindsland, Moving and Handling Senior Co-ordinator at EKHUFT.

I have worked across many areas of Kent, in 3 acute trusts in the last 20 years. in my current role I assist the Trust on how to implement the Moving and Handling Policy and advise on strategies to meet specific Trust and departmental needs. I play an important role in: Patient safety, Medical devices equipment for manual handling, Procurement meeting for purchase of all manual handling equipment, Tissue viability incident panel, Serious Incident panel, Integrated discharge teams, Weight management and nutrition, Leading bariatric programmes, Therapy teams keeping patients moving, On ground response team, Evacuation process related to manual handling. I sit on the National Back Exchange as Conference Director, I work with supply chain with tier 5 manual handling equipment to standardise manual handling equipment. I now work closely with the community and the Trust to standardise equipment. I have also been working with supply chain with standardising equipment throughout 200 NHS hospitals across the country.



The Kent Back Exchange Group (National Back Exchange)

The Kent Back Exchange group is one of the largest and proactive groups in the country, and we strive to promote best practice, staff and patient safety wherever and whenever we can. Our members come from a varied background and represent a mix of acute hospital, community care, and mental health and public sector settings. The group holds bimonthly meetings with regular agenda items, along with specialist discussion items and peer support opportunities. We are committed to finding solutions that meet the modern moving and handling service via our workshop events and problem solving sessions, where we discuss issues such as plus size patient handling, single handed care, specialist paediatric handling and emergency patient movement in the community, to name just a few.

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09:30 -10:00 **Welcome Back - Be Inspired**
Jane Miller, Principal OT, Kent County Council.

10:00 -10:30 **Social Care and Health. Can we really work together?**
Mel Miller KCC, Faye Condon KCC, Amy Daniels KMPT & Rachel Ellis KCHFT.

10:30 -11:00 **AHP Leadership - A system Level Approach**
Sarah Elliot - Strategic AHP Workforce Lead

11:00 -11:30 **Supporting Apprentices for Success**
Donna Morling-Grove, OT Apprenticeship Lead

11:30 -12:00 **Life of an occupational therapist in Children's Therapies Service**
Jo Norrington & Kate Foggon

12:00 -12:30 **How we use engagement, occupation and assessment across all our services in KMPT**
Sue Gadsdon & Lorna Henderson

12:30 -13:00 **Noughties to now, our journey as Occupational Therapists within mental health settings**
Emma Dunton & Hayley Miles

13:00 -13:30 **NRS Clinical Team: What's Occurring**
Alison O'Hara & Denise Barrett

13:30 -14:00 **'Calling all AHP's!' Quick Guide to research for H&SC practitioners in Kent, Surrey & Sussex.**
Diana Ramsay Darzi - Fellow/Researcher (Presenting Virtually)

14:00 -14:30 **Overview of the Neurodevelopmental Service for Adults with Autism & or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) within KCHFT** Sandra Gasson, KCHFT.

14:30 -15:00 **A different approach to support people in Social Care**
Emma Sanders & Rachel Hardy

15:00 -15:30 **Build and Testing new digital innovations for Social Care. Creative use of VR in training. Carer's career development pathway"** Lizzy Blockley, Anne Tidmarsh & Karen Paine

15:30 -16:00 **Occupational Therapy enablement: A different approach to support people in social care**
Emma Smith, Charlotte Bostock & Louise Green

16:00 **Closing Thoughts**
Jane Miller, Principal OT, Kent County Council.



Jane Miller, Principal OT at Kent County Council

Jane has worked for Kent County Council for 38 years as a practitioner and manager of OT services. More recently she has been the senior lead for the Integrated Community Equipment Service (ICES) chairing partnership Board and operational management meetings and endorsing the selection of products through Equipment Review Groups for all adults and children in Kent across health and Social care. Jane also co-manages the current telecare contract for KCC. She has extensive experience of working with equipment company reps.



Ali O'Hara – Regional Clinical Manager NRS & Denise Barrett - Occupational Therapy Assistant NRS

Ali has been a qualified Occupational Therapist for over 30 years and has worked in health, social care and learning disabilities throughout her career. She held a developmental post in Hampshire Council following 15 years as Senior OT and Team Manager. She is now the operational OT in Southampton and Portsmouth and Regional Manager on the South Coast. Denise has vast experience of working in Health and Social Care services. She has worked in Social Care in Kent for over 25 years and for the last 6 years at NRS. She has a broad knowledge of both condition specific intervention and around the provision of equipment and adaptations. She co-leads training in Kent for prescribers and has recently completed a Train-the-Trainer Course in Manual Handling also provides training for NRS staff.



Hayley Miles, Specialist Clinical Occupational Therapist

I qualified as an Occupational Therapist in 1999 and following a 2 year rotation post I specialised in mental health. I am currently employed as a Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist in an Early Intervention Service for Psychosis. I lead the substance misuse team, promotion of the service to ensure referrals are received at the earliest point and promoting the role of OT.



Sarah Elliot, Strategic AHP Workforce Lead

Dr Sarah Elliott qualified as a physiotherapist in 1994 and has spent the majority of her career in acute care, specialising in critical care where she held a consultant role. Alongside clinical work she has regularly presented service development work both nationally and internationally at physiotherapy and critical care conferences. Dr Elliott has also published work on critical care patient diaries, rehabilitation guidelines, patient information and EZPAP respiratory devices. She is also an Honorary Senior Lecturer at The University of Brighton and Canterbury Christchurch University. In May 2021, Sarah began a Clinical Education Improvement Fellowship in association with Health Education England and is developing a sustainability framework and self evaluation tool for AHP Practice Placements. Since January 2022, in a split role with the Fellowship, Dr Elliott has also undertaken the role of Strategic AHP Workforce Lead for Kent & Medway Integrated Care System.



Elizabeth Blockley, Project Manager, Adult Social Care, KCC

Elizabeth works as a Project Manager in the Innovation Delivery Team in Adult Social Care. She is currently responsible for managing the Technology Enabled Care Services project, which is testing how Adult Social Care staff can work with new technologies to deliver better outcomes for the people they support. The project is currently in a pilot phase and is working with partner NRS Healthcare to try new ways of working, which will inform the development of a long-term, county-wide offer.



Sandra Gasson, Clinical Lead Occupational Therapist

Sandra Gasson has worked in health and social care for almost 3 decades. Promoting independence has been her focus and a career-long interest following the birth of one of her sons who was diagnosed with Autism and ADHD in the early 1990's. In 2012, she was appointed a case manager role in the newly formed local authority's Autism team and soon embarked on pilot work to promote occupational therapy approaches specifically tailored and adapted for people on the autistic spectrum. This led to carrying out formal research with her social work colleagues to investigate the effectiveness of occupational therapy led approaches with adults with autism without a learning disability and the publication of Autism and Enablement. Sandra has now been appointed a clinical lead position for the new neurodevelopmental service. She has been keen to support the shaping of the service, utilising her knowledge and skills in preparation for the launch later this year. She has been working across health and social care, promoting partnership working to ensure that individuals will have access to a seamless positive experience.



Emma Smith, Occupational Therapist

I have been working as an Occupational therapist for Kent County Council for over 7 years within Adult Community teams and have had various roles in that time working closely with the Kent Enablement teams, piloting the Buurtzorg model of care within Kent and now working in Primary care. I am a moving and handling trained trainer as part of my role training colleagues as well as working with formal/informal carers to use equipment to support our clients' care needs. I have experience within provision of basic and specialist equipment including seating, supporting clients with minor adaptations or major adaptations e.g. flush floor shower facilities or stair lift installation through applying for a Disabled Facilities Grant. I have also supported clients on the local council's housing register to move to a more suitable property if their property cannot be adapted to meet their needs through completion of a Housing Needs Report. I enjoy supporting our clients to be as independent as possible whilst also trying new ways of working to improve their experience.



Charlotte Bostock, Occupational Therapist

I qualified in Occupational Therapy from Canterbury Christ Church University in 2013. I began working as an Occupational Therapist for Adult Social Care in January 2015, gaining skills and experience with moving and handling, housing adaptations and specialist equipment including seating and shower chairs. I spent a year with the Kent Enablement Team, assisting the supervisors and support workers to ensure that clients were enabled to manage their own needs and remain independent at home. I provided specialist moving and handling knowledge, advice regarding single carer handling, and housing adaptations to help achieve better outcomes for clients. I have been seconded to the Primary Care Network (PCN) since September 2021, with the aim of providing a responsive and timely service to patients within the PCN, and developing a coordinated service between health and social care.



Emma Dunton, Systemic and Family Psychotherapist/Family Interventions Lead

I have worked in a variety of mental health settings since qualifying as an Occupational Therapist in 1999. Following completion of a MSc in Family and Systemic Psychotherapy in 2000, I am currently employed as a Family Therapist in an Early Intervention in Psychosis Service. My core skills and values as an Occupational Therapist are fundamental in my practice as a Family Therapist, seeking to help individuals and families make sense and deal with the arrival of psychosis in their lives.

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Jo Norrington, Highly Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist

Graduated from Southampton University in 2006, I have worked in a variety of areas to include acute hospitals, older adult mental health, intermediate care and now paediatrics. I am a mum of 1, a keen runner and enjoy dinghy sailing. I love working with children and I am in my dream job, working with children and their families and supporting my colleagues in my specialist role as clinical lead for sensory and co-ordination.



Kate Foggon, Highly Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist

Graduated from Southampton University in 2003. I have worked in a variety of areas since, including roles in adults and paediatrics, within both health and social services. I specialised in Paediatrics in 2005, firstly as a social services OT and then moved into a health role in 2009 and am now a Highly Specialist Paediatric OT and a Clinical Lead in Sensory and Co-ordination. I am a mum of 3 wonderful children, two of whom have autism with sensory difficulties, so I have personal experience of sensory difficulties and the impact of this on day to day life.



Anne Tidmarsh, Senior Workforce Lead Care Sector and Digital Kent and Medway CCG, Director Digital Innovation Centre

Anne had a career in Adult Social Care as a Director for Older People and Physical Disability and after her retirement in 2020 is now working with the K&M CCG as the Workforce Lead for the Care Sector and Digital. Anne is a Director in the Digital Innovation Centre and is championing in both roles development of the health and care workforce and integrating digital in everything that we do in health and care.



Diana Ramsey, Darzi Fellow - ARC KSS

I am an Occupational Therapist who is currently a Darzi Fellow working with the Applied Research Collaborative in Kent, Surrey and Sussex. The focus of my Darzi project is looking at increasing engagement in research by health and social care practitioners. I'm passionate about research and believe it is the bedrock of our practice as well as being a place of inspiration and purpose in it's power to bring change to the people we support.



Louise Green, Occupational Therapist.

I have been working as an Occupational Therapist for Kent County Council for just over five years. I work primarily with adults who have a physical disability with the aim of maximising their independence. I complete functional occupational therapy assessments to determine the best ways of meeting those individuals' occupational needs. I complete seating and bathing assessments, Disabled Facility Grant work for adaptations, provision of specialist equipment, moving and handling assessments and risk assessments as part of my work. For the past 8 months I have been in a seconded role within a Primary Care Network in Ashford working alongside health colleagues.



Sue Gadsdon, Deputy Allied Health Professional and Practice Lead - Older Person's Care Group

Hi, I'm Sue. I came into Occupational Therapy in my mid 30's as part of a career change. I've been working in KMPT for just over 17 years and I love the diversity, challenges and opportunities that working in Mental Health brings for us as Occupational Therapists. More recently in the Trust I have been supporting an exciting project of highlighting the efficacy of Occupational Therapy with the use of MOHO reports. I've also had the opportunity to deliver Talking Mats training to our Inpatient Staff and highlight the use of Playlist for Life in supporting people's wellbeing. I co-facilitate a Dementia Empowerment Group (that is allied with DEEP) and support one of KMPT's Dementia Envoys in the work that they do with breaking down the barriers associated with having a Dementia diagnosis.



Donna Morling-Grove, Course Director - Occupational Therapy Apprenticeship

Donna has over 20 years experience as an Occupational Therapist in both mental and physical health settings. She has a keen interest in education and as well as being Course Director for the OT Apprenticeship Integrated Degree at Canterbury Christ Church University, she is the Director of Care Services Training, a consultancy and training company she established in 2010.



Emma Saunders, Occupational Therapist

Since qualifying as an Occupational Therapist in 2018 I have worked for Kent County Council Adult Social Care having completed my studies at Canterbury Christ Church University where I achieved a BSc with first class honours in Occupational Therapy. Initially I worked as a Case Manager for the Autistic Spectrum Conditions Team before transferring to the South Kent Coast Adult Social Care Team in September 2021. Within this Occupational Therapist post I have been working alongside Occupational Therapy and Social Work colleagues to develop a new enablement provision for neurodiverse clients as well as those with mental health conditions. The aim being to improve the lives of our client base where traditional or existing support does not meet their needs. It is a position that I enjoy as I am passionate about people being enabled to achieve their own hopes and dreams with the help of person-centred interventions. Thus allowing them to lead independent lives where possible.



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Connected To Care Theatre - Timetable

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09:30 -10:00 **Resources and Funding that Skills for Care can provide for individual employers**
Pia Rathje-Burton, Skills For Care.

10:10 -10:55 **How RQS can support Connect to Care to ensure patient and staff safety**
Sharon Rindsland, Recognising Quality Solutions (RQS).

11:05 -11:35 **The importance of digital inclusion and capabilities as we recover from the pandemic**
Sam Lain-Rose, Digital Kent.

11:45 -12:30 **Digital Innovation Centre: Digitally Transforming Health and Care**
Anne Tidmarsh & Karen Paine, Digital Innovation Centre.

12:40 -13:40 **Patient-focused single carer handling**
Dave Robinson, Hospital Direct.

13:50-14:20 **A model of care; fit for today and the future**
Geoffrey Cox, Eden Alternative.

14:30 -15:00 **Quality physical health care in mental health environments. Meeting the challenge.**
Sue Lenihan, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust.

15:00-16:00 **Carer's Forum Meeting**
Sophie Dixon, Involve Kent.



Connected To Care Theatre - Speaker Bios



Pia Rathje-Burton, Locality Manager at Skills For Care.

Pia Rathje-Burton is the Locality Manager for Skills for Care working across Kent and Medway. Part of this role she is the main contact for social care providers and individual employers for signposting and support on workforce development. She is also the point of contact for local authorities and CCGs regarding social care workforce in the Kent and Medway area. Pia has worked in social care for 25 years including as a Registered Manager for 15 years.



Sharon Rindsland, Director of Recognising Quality Solutions (RQS)

I have over 20 years experience in manual handling and have worked across many areas of Kent. I have worked in Three acute trusts in the last 20 years in my current role I assist the Trust on how to implement the Moving and Handling Policy and advises on strategies to meet specific Trust and departmental needs. More recently I am one of the Co-founders and Director of RQS (Recognising Quality Solutions) an independent moving and handling consultancy providing award winning solutions and product assurance for individuals working within the moving and handling and care industry.



Sam Lain-Rose, Digital Lead (Inclusion & Capabilities) at Digital Kent.

Sam Lain-Rose is the Digital Lead at Kent County Council, responsible for digital inclusion and capabilities and heads-up the Digital Kent service funded by KCC's Helping Hands scheme. Sam has varied experience from private sector to education and public sector in a variety of different roles. Digital Kent is a service as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic and is managing a number of projects and schemes both directly and indirectly.



Anne Tidmarsh, Senior Workforce Lead Care Sector and Digital Kent and Medway CCG & Digital Innovation Centre

Anne had a career in Adult Social Care as a Director for Older People and Physical Disability and after her retirement in 2020 is now working with the K&M CCG as the Workforce Lead for the Care Sector and Digital. Anne is a Director in the Digital Innovation Centre and is championing in both roles development of the health and care workforce and integrating digital in everything that we do in health and care.



Karen Paine, Clinical Skills Facilitator at Digital Innovation Centre

Karen has been working in the NHS for many years as a Qualified Nurse and has had many roles including Primary Care Workforce Tutor, Programme Manager in Primary Care, Clinical Effectiveness Lead and recently as Primary Care Matron for the Ashford Primary Care Network.



Dave Robinson, Northern Regional Manager at Hospital Direct.

I have over 20 Years experience in Healthcare and many years spent solving challenging cases in the community, which has in turn provided me with the techniques that I train others in today. ROSPA Qualified with a passion to make life easier for people.



Geoffrey Cox, Director at Eden Alternative UK

Geoffrey is a Director of Eden Alternative UK and the Managing Director of Southern Healthcare (Wessex) Limited which he founded in 2001. He is immensely proud of the Company's four care homes which are all run with the help of his outstanding team. All four of the Homes under the Southern Healthcare umbrella are accredited Eden Homes. The Eden Alternative is a recognised International Provider with Skills for Care and is a vehicle to change the culture of care in Nursing Homes from an institutional medical model to one of empowerment and person-centred care. The movement trains and promotes wellbeing in staff, residents and families and takes an anti-ageist stance, promoting inclusion and effective leadership. Geoffrey completed a Masters degree in Dementia Studies at Stirling University in 2013. He is a member of several groups representing social care providers including the Devon Care Home Collaborative - providing inter-Home support collaboration with Commissioners and sharing best practice, the Care Association Alliance and Reinventing Social Care.



Sue Lenihan, Lead Moving & Handling Advisor

Sue is currently the Lead moving and handling advisor for Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT) and has worked in healthcare for the past 34 years. Alongside this, Sue is a member of the National Back Exchange (NBE). KMPT provides secondary mental health services across Kent and Medway, both in the community and within inpatient settings. Sue and her team have been responsible for introducing a number of changes to help improve patient safety including tamper proof and static beds and specific mattresses to minimise the risk of self-harm and help improve physical health issues experienced by some mental health patients. Sue is passionate about caring for people and assisting them with safe movement. Her presentation explains how she has worked collaboratively with manufacturers to solve problems with bedframes and mattress prototypes and the changes required to help meet the needs of mental health patients across five care group settings.

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09:45 -10:30 **Introducing the new guidance for Disabled Facilities Grants (Virtual)**
Paul Smith, Foundations.

10:45 -11:30 **Utilising downstairs living spaces to save cost, increase independence and reduce hospital bed blocking** Jade Godier, Made2Aid & Laybrook Care

11:45 -12:15 **Person-centred assessments for adapting the home**
Melanie Poyser, DLF

12:30 -13:00 **Half steps, temporary ramping, thresholds and how to measure**
Alan James, Kent County Council Technician's Team

13:00 -13:30 **Permanent ramping & access adaptations**
Matt Garner, Kent County Council Technician's Team

13:45 -14:15 **The Flex Step**
Nash Kumar, Higher Elevation

14:30 -15:00 **Fire safety in the home**
Robert Archibald, Kent Fire and Rescue Service



Paul Smith, Director of Foundations

Paul Smith is on a mission to improve how home adaptations are provided. Trained as a Building Surveyor, he has a unique 30 year background in building design, grant administration, policy development and commissioning. Paul is now the Director of Foundations, the national body for Home Improvement Agencies in England. He was one of the authors for the independent review of Disabled Facilities Grants (DFG) in 2018 and worked with government to develop the new DFG guidance.



Robert Archibald, Education Officer at Kent Fire and Rescue Service

Robert Archibald is an Education Officer with Kent Fire and Rescue Service and is also a firefighter. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience to be able to speak about general fire safety in the home.



Jade Godier, Industry leading business consultant & equipment advice specialist, Made2Aid

Jade has worked within the disability sector for 13 years and been dubbed a "product guru" by a multitude of health professionals. This is shown through her extensive industry knowledge when it comes to product & service advisory and creating solutions for complex cases. Jade has recently supported Laybrook in the launch of their new division Laybrook Care, which will be focused for health care professionals & deliver, cost savings, equipment hire and a range of adaptations to a multitude of their innovative range of adjustable beds. They offer free training & joint visits, in person or online across the UK.



Alan James, Senior Technician for Kent County Council Technician Service

My name is Alan James and I am one of the Senior Technicians responsible for a team of Area Technicians, who as part of the Kent County Council Technician Service, provide minor adaptations to the people of Kent to enable them to live independently and safely as possible within their home environment. Having worked in the Technician Service for some 17 years, my knowledge of adaptations and equipment is often called upon to assist social and healthcare practitioners in their work.



Matt Garner, Senior Practitioner Occupational Therapist, Kent County Council

Matt is a Senior Practitioner Occupational Therapist with the Canterbury and Coastal Promoting Independence team with Adult Social Care. Matt qualified in 2008 and has worked in London, Cornwall and Kent in various settings before joining Kent County Council in 2015. Matt enjoys the variety involved in working in Adult Social Care.



Nash Kumar, Managing Director at Higher Elevation

Nash has a passion to find unique and innovative ways to give people their independence back via a range of mobility lifts. Nash has been serving the stairlift and platform lift industry for over 28 years, aiding with domestic and commercial disability access for multi-level properties. With a keen eye on how technology will be used in the future to aid easy disability access, Nash is your "go-to" person for any home or business adaptation questions. He really enjoys seeing a project through from the design stage to installation and watching the way the solution will change someone's life.



Melanie Poyser, DLF.

With a passion for ensuring older and people with disabilities have access to a good quality of life, Melanie's work over the past 20 years has focused on developing services in local government and the third sector that deliver exceptional quality. With a MSc in Global Public Health, Melanie is well versed in issues affecting population health and wellbeing, especially for those with learning disabilities. Her work at DLF focuses on improving the quality of assessments, service delivery and pathways to access assistive technology solutions within health, housing and social care: through Trusted Assessor training, AskSARA- DLF's online self-assessment tool and ProAssist DLF's online professional's prescribing tool.

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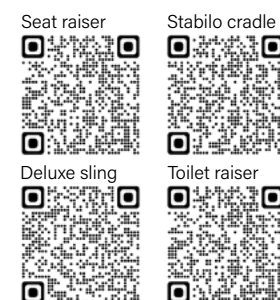
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09:45-10:15 **Sensory processing and why it matters**
Kate Foggon & Jo Norrington, Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

10:25-10:55 **Up and Up - Aiming for better transition**
Gill Crouch, East and West Kent Disabled Childrens Service, KCC.

11:05-12:05 **The Safespace: Challenging Behaviours, Sensory Processing & Sleep Disorders (CPD accredited presentation)** Amanda Farrell, Safespaces.

12:15-12:45 **Achieving a positive transition for children and young people up to 25 with complex disabilities and health needs.**
Rob Hambrook, Chailey Heritage Foundation.

12:55-13:25 **Kent Fostering**
Maria Cordrey, Fostering & Kent Supported Homes Team Manager, Kent Fostering.

13:45-14:15 **Positive behavioural support**
Kirsty Hawthorne, KEPS (Kent Enablement & Prevention Service).

14:35-15:05 **Having fun with Makaton!**
Helen Warren, More Than Words.

15:15-16:00 **Discover a rewarding career and fulfilling lifestyle fostering a child with disabilities**
Neil Annis, Fostering Together.



Jo Norrington, Highly Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist

Graduated from Southampton University in 2006, I have worked in a variety of areas to include acute hospitals, older adult mental health, intermediate care and now paediatrics. I am a mum of 1, a keen runner and enjoy dinghy sailing. I love working with children and I am in my dream job, working with children and their families and supporting my colleagues in my specialist role as clinical lead for sensory and co-ordination.



Kate Foggon, Highly Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist

Graduated from Southampton University in 2003. I have worked in a variety of areas since, including roles in adults and paediatrics, within both health and social services. I specialised in Paediatrics in 2005, firstly as a social services OT and then moved into a health role in 2009 and am now a Highly Specialist Paediatric OT and a Clinical Lead in Sensory and Co-ordination. I am a mum of 3 wonderful children, two of whom have autism with sensory difficulties, so I have personal experience of sensory difficulties and the impact of this on day to day life.



Amanda Farrell, Senior Product Advisor at Safespaces

Amanda is an experienced Senior Product Advisor and works closely with families, carers, health and professionals to develop safe environments and specialist beds. As a product expert, Amanda supports adults and children with complex needs by creating solutions custom-made to meet their individual care requirements.



Robert Hambrook, Director of Social Care at Chailey Heritage Foundation

Robert Hambrook is an experienced leader in the provision of care and support services for Children and Adults with a Complex Disability. He has worked in a number of roles predominantly focused on Care and Support Service Delivery and Quality Assurance. He is currently the Acting Director of Social Care for Chailey Heritage Foundation, a diverse charity supporting over 200 Children and Young People with complex support needs. Robert is a passionate advocate for children being at the centre of their transition, and has demonstrated that successful planning which incorporates the views, wishes and feelings of the individual directly benefits independence and improved engagement and self-esteem



Maria Cordrey, Fostering & Kent Supported Homes Team Manager, Kent Fostering.

Maria is a Team Manager within Kent County Council's Fostering Service, managing the Fostering and Kent Supported Homes Development Team, with responsibility for the recruitment and training of foster carers and hosts, the assessment of hosts and practice development within the fostering service. Maria is passionate about achieving good outcomes for the county's vulnerable children and young people through excellent foster care, and is attending RISE, to highlight a particular need for foster carers for disabled children. The presentation will give a brief introduction to Kent Fostering, the disabled children's fostering team, the role of foster carers in looking after and supporting disabled children to achieve good outcomes, the assessment and approval process to become a foster carer and what support and training carers can expect to receive when they foster for Kent. As well as information on the Short Breaks Service, which can offer valuable respite to families from the caring role and is also looking to recruit carers specifically to provide this support.



Kirsty Hawthorne, East Kent Lead Coordinator, Kent Enablement & Prevention Service (KEPS)

Kirsty Hawthorne is the East Kent Lead Coordinator for Kent Enablement & Prevention Service (KEPS) at KCC. She has been with the service since October 2018. Kirsty has over 2 decades of experience working with children, young people and adults with learning disabilities, supporting them in enhancing their quality of life and reducing behaviours of concern. Kirsty feels passionate about positive behaviour support and is a strong believer in empowering people to achieve their full potential by working in partnership with them to develop the skills and tools they need to succeed.



Helen Warren, Makaton Tutor, More Than Words.

Helen is a Makaton Tutor who works with More Than Words Charity across Kent to support families of children with communication needs. As a parent to two boys with additional needs herself, Helen understands the frustrations and difficulties of having a child that struggles with their communication. Makaton has been fundamental in supporting the communication development of her own children, and Helen feels privileged to be able to support others to do the same through her teaching and sharing Makaton.



Gill Crouch, West Kent - Children's and Young Peoples OT Manager

I have worked for Kent County Council from 1990 -1998 as part of the OT Bureau , then 3 yrs in NHS working as a Children's OT in East Sussex I then returned to work at KCC in 2001 until now. Since 2007 I have been part of the development of the Children OT service 0-18 in Kent based with the Disabled Children's Service social work teams . The service has been recently extended to take on referrals for the 18-25 yr age range to support their transition into adulthood as part of the Disabled Children and Young peoples service - Lifespan Pathway.



Neil Annis, Managing Director of Fostering Together

Neil is from Fostering Together, a new innovative fostering service formed during lockdown and staffed by a handpicked team of professionals with over 100 collective years' experience in the sector. Fostering Together are dedicated to fostering children with disabilities and additional needs. To watch the Fostering Together video about becoming a foster carer of children with disabilities, or to hear their podcast visit www.FosteringTogether.co.uk. Prior to Fostering Together, following 25 years developing people and businesses across all sectors, Neil was invited to take the role of Managing Director and Responsible Individual of a different fostering service. That service was failing, was on the verge of insolvency and was staffed by demotivated and disengaged people. Working with staff and management that organisation was turned around, a new high performing culture was created, they gained business award recognition, and were acknowledged (at the time) as being outstanding by Ofsted.



Ability & Advice - Timetable

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09:30 -09:50 Freedom Wheelchairs, How & Why?

Stuart Wheeler, Freedom Wheelchairs

10:00 -10:20 The History of Tailfeatherdance

Imogen Butler, Tailfeatherdance

10:30 -11:00 Medical Fitness to Drive Assessment

Dr Arnuj Varshney, Driving Mobility / South East Drive Ability

11:10-11:40 BAFA Wheelchair American Football

Gee Griffiths, BAFA Wheelchair American Football

12:00-13:00 A Cheat's Guide to a Good Night's Sleep (Virtual Presentation)

James Leinhardt, Levitex

13:10 -13:40 What To Expect From A Wheelchair Assessment?

Lauren Matthewson & Joseph-Michael Woolmer

13:50 -14:20 Welcome to Disability Assist

Sophie Fournel, Disability Assist

14:30-16:00 Disability Forum Meeting

Adam Littlefield - Disability Assist & EK360



Ability & Advice - Speaker Bios



Stuart Wheeler, Director and Founder of Freedom Wheelchair Skills

I am passionate about teaching wheelchair skills to people in order for them to lead more fulfilling lives. After sustaining a spinal cord injury as a teenager, I learnt how to use my wheelchair the hard way by making a lot of mistakes. It is very rewarding, to see people of different abilities advance their wheelchair skills in order for them to live more independently. I am now married with a family and can offer wheelchair skills training throughout the UK.



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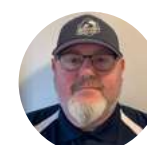
Sophie Fournel, CEO of Disability Assist

Sophie Fournel is the CEO of Disability Assist and also chairs the Kent-wide Physical Disability Forum, and is keen to hear about the experiences of disabled people living in Kent. Disability Assist, formerly known as Centre for Independent Living Kent, is a charity which supports adults with disabilities and long-term health conditions in Kent to live more independently. This means having the right support in place and being in control to live the life they choose. Disability Assist has recently been awarded a key contract by Kent County Council to deliver Physical Disability Wellbeing Services across the county. The charity provides support to have choice and control in all aspects of living with a disability or long-term health condition, including information, advice and guidance, advocacy, help with benefits and peer support.



Dr Anu Varshney, Consultant Practitioner/Head of Service, Driving Mobility

Dr Anuraj Varshney, DProf, OTR (USA), PgCLT (HE) is a Consultant Practitioner and Head of Service for South East DriveAbility. His role mainly involves leadership to an ever-expanding service and providing specialist clinical input and skills into medical fitness to drive assessments. He has 31 years' experience of working with patients with a variety of physical and neurological conditions. Anu is Programme Lead for a co-delivered education programme, "Post Graduate Certificate in Driving Assessment & Outdoor Mobility" with the Oxford Brookes University on behalf of Driving Mobility. Anu has completed his Doctorate in Professional Studies (DProf) from the University of Chester. His doctoral research study was on "The experiences of older drivers in adopting new technologies in cars". He has special interests in ageing, automation in cars and independent community mobility for older drivers globally.



Gee Griffiths, Commissioner for Wheelchair American Football at BAFA

I have been involved in British American Football on and off since the mid 80's both as a player and now as GM for the same Club. Pre Covid I approached the National Governing Body with the idea of expanding our great sport with a Wheelchair / Inclusive discipline. With the backing of our CEO Pete Ackerley I started creating an inclusive version that we can introduce to the UK. Since then I have also been asked to join IFAF the international Governing Body of American Football, to develop this globally. This is an exciting time for our sport and I am proud to be at the forefront of its growth.



James Leinhardt, CEO of Levitex and Posture Care

James Leinhardt is a Sleep Posture Expert. He has designed class-one medical devices to manage the sleep posture of clients suffering with complex neurological illness and injury. He works with NHS trusts and social care throughout the UK and his night-time system has reached clients as far as the Middle East and Australia.



Lauren Matthewson, Company Director, Access Your Life.

Joseph-Michael Woolmer, Senior Rehabilitation Engineer For The NHS & AYL's Clinical Expertise

People living with disabilities often find it difficult to access suitable equipment. Something the Access Your Life team truly understands, making us determined to minimise some of the associated struggles. What started with a wheelchair review form quickly expanded to a directory filled with other equipment reviews from around the world. Fast forward to 2022 and the AYL website has an ever-growing selection of services, including our equipment request and grant assistance scheme. We love nothing more than offering realistic advice based on our own experiences, helping others access their dream chair, and recommending reputable suppliers who can best support their needs. Three key elements to a successful wheelchair assessment, delivery, and aftercare. We know how overwhelming and seemingly unattainable the process can be, so come to the Ability & Advice Theatre to discover our top tips for finding the right chair, accessing funding, and advocating for your needs. Best of all, everything will be shared from both a clinician's and user's perspective!



Have-a-Go

Have-a-Go Arena Timetable



09:30-10:00

and

13:00-13:30

Boccia taster session

Boccia England



10:10-10:40

and

13:40-14:10

BAFA Wheelchair American Football taster session

BAFA Wheelchair American Football



10:40

Disney Encanto Melody dance routine Tailfeather Dance

15:30

Adult Fitness dance routine Tailfeather Dance



11:10-11:40

and

15:00-15:30

Walking Football taster session

Age UK Faversham & Sittingbourne



11:40-12:10

Walking Netball taster session

Age UK Faversham & Sittingbourne



12:20-12:50

and

14:20-14:50

Wheelchair Rugby League taster session

Woodlands Warriors Wheelchair Rugby League

Driving Assessments



Visit Driving Mobility / South East Drivability on stand 127, they will have adapted cars and driving instructors carrying out driving assessments within the showground today. Driving Mobility was set up to coordinate 21 independent driving and mobility assessment centres across the UK supported by the Department for Transport. They provide professional information and assessments to enable disabled, young and elderly people the opportunity to retain their ability to drive and maintain independence. Driving assessments subject to availability, please speak to a member of the team.

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Our event sponsors Ability Plus will be offering a free mobility hire service for today's event - you will find them signposted next to the main entrance. Wheelchairs and Scooters available.

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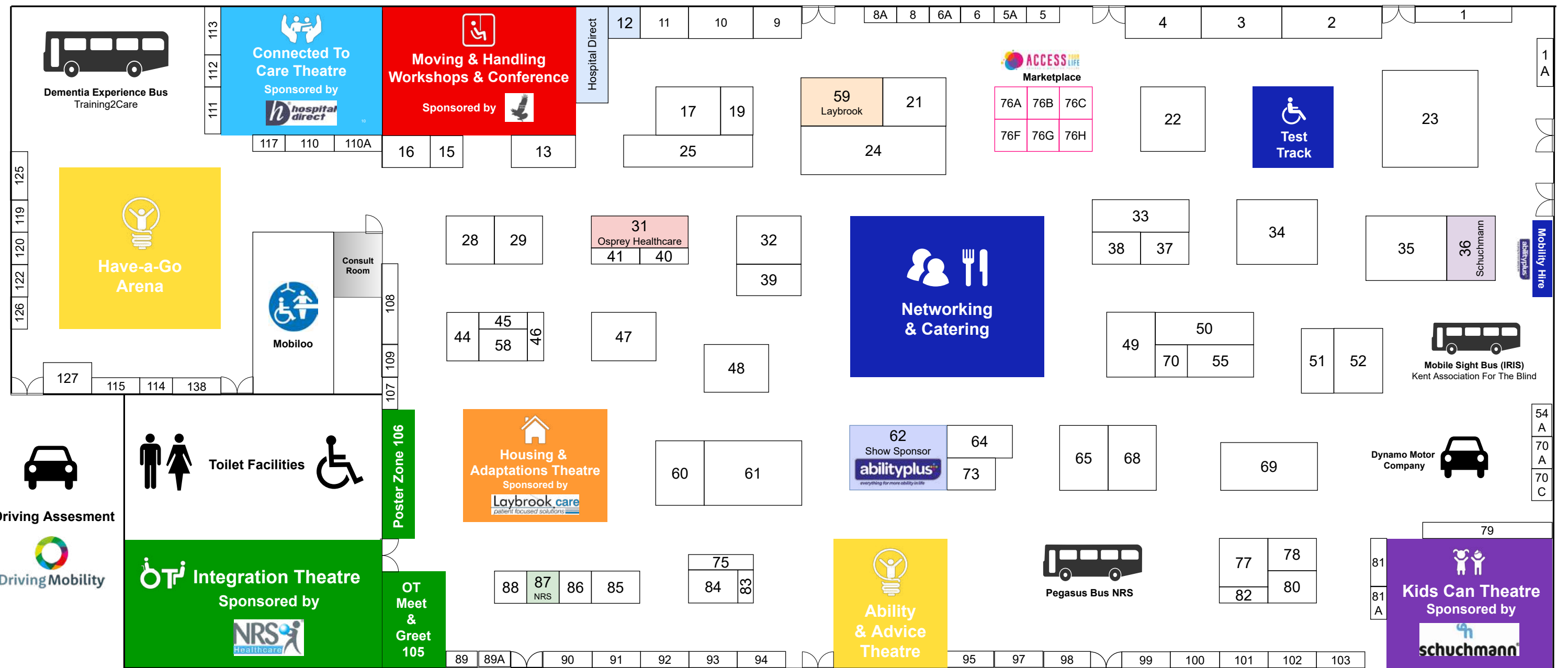

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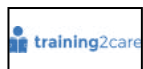


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Hall 2

Dementia Experience Bus

This worldwide, scientifically and medically proven method of giving a person with a healthy brain and experience of what dementia might be like, allows delegates to enter the world of the person and understand which simple changes need to be made to their practice and environment to really improve lives of people with dementia. Invented 25 years ago in America by Professor PK Beville and owned by Second Wind Dreams, Training 2 Care are proud to be the UK partners and pioneers in this country.

www.training2care.com/virtual-dementia-tour.htm



Stand 73

Designability

Designability is a national charity that aims to improve the lives of disabled people. We are the home of Wizzybug, a powered wheelchair designed for very young children (approx 14 months to 5 years). Designability offers the loan of Wizzybugs to children throughout the UK, including NI, absolutely FREE of charge. Come and chat to our friendly staff, meet Wizzybug and find out how life changing Wizzybug could be for you.

www.designability.org.uk
wizzybugadmin@designability.org.uk
01225824103



Stand 115

Digital Kent (KCC)

Digital Kent was set up by Kent County Council in 2021 and is part of the Helping Hands scheme. Digital Kent is, in partnership, tackling digital exclusion across Kent through various projects and schemes. From a Hardware Access Scheme to a Engagement and Skills events and projects.

www.digitalkent.uk
digitalinclusion@kent.gov.uk
03000410950



Stand 45

DLF

DLF is a national charity providing impartial information, advice and training about equipment for daily living that enables older and disabled people to live independently. Our services for professionals support staff to develop their knowledge and update their CPD with a suite of training, including the popular Trusted Assessor courses. In 2021, DLF launched its new service, ProAssist. The online tool provides access to our database of products and enables sharing of best practice and supporting evidence around equipment provision.

livingmadeeasy.org.uk
enquiries@dlf.org.uk
03001233084



Stand 17

Dolphin Lifts Kent Ltd

Dolphin Lifts Kent is a provider of Stairlifts, Wheelchair lifts and Hoists from a large range of manufacturers, including Stannah, Wessex, Thyssen and Platinum. We also service and maintain these products and are a local Kent based company.

www.dolphinliftskent.co.uk
matt.pettet@dolphinliftskent.co.uk
07920460916



Hall 2

Dynamo Motor Company

The only 100% Electric Black Cab built with the driver in mind.

dynamotaxi.com



Stand 127

Driving Mobility

Driving Mobility was set up to coordinate 21 independent driving and mobility assessment centres across the UK supported by the Department for Transport. We provide professional information and assessments to enable disabled, young and elderly people the opportunity to retain their ability to drive and maintain independence. We offer children's car seat, paediatric wheelchair, and mobility products. Our range of services includes helping to maintain independent when using public transport through our HUB's service. We also manage and support Shopmobility UK. We have adapted cars and driving instructors at the show carrying out driving assessments within the showground

www.drivingmobility.org.uk
info@drivingmobility.org.uk
08005593636



Stand 91

Dystonia UK - Kent Branch

Dystonia UK is the only UK national charity dedicated to helping people living with dystonia. Dystonia is a neurological movement disorder that is estimated to affect at least 100,000 people in the UK. It presents with uncontrollable muscle spasms triggered by incorrect signals from the brain, which can, for some, be painful. It is the 3rd most common movement disorder behind Parkinson's and essential tremor. Dystonia can affect any region of the body including the eyelids, face, jaw, vocal cords, torso, limbs, hands, and feet.

www.dystonia.org.uk
kenziewilsonnorth75@gmail.com
01622203596



Stand 16

Eden Alternative UK Limited

Its a modern 'philosophy of care' designed to enhance wellbeing of people with care support, enhance the quality of their 'lived experience' and fulfilment. Eden training helps build positive cultures, recruitment and retention, build close partnership working and improve viability. Eden has been training in over 20 countries for nearly 30 years and started in USA. It began in the UK in 2005. The online course runs over 6 weeks x 1hr and new courses start at the beginning of each alternate month, e.g. July, September etc.

eden-alternative.co.uk
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07483359472



Exhibitor Listings



Stand 6a

EK360 (Engaging Kent)

As engagement experts, we are often commissioned to help organisations to hear from particular communities. We deliver the contracts for Healthwatch Kent & Healthwatch Medway. Through our award winning work on Healthwatch we hear from people all over Kent & Medway about their experiences of any health or social care service. Together they hear from thousands of people a year. We combine the feedback we hear through Healthwatch with the feedback we hear from the Kent User Forums. Combined these Forums reach people from across Kent & Medway, gathering feedback from them about a range of issues.

ek360.co.uk
hello@ek360.co.uk
01233 628557



Stand 9

Enable Aid Limited

Enable Aid are the manufacturers of the robust and strong Rotunda patient transfer aid, hand built to last by our team of craftsmen in Suffolk. Our light weight base and large wheels offer easy manoeuvrability, while our sturdy, semi-encapsulating frame instils confidence in the patient, the wide turntable provides a stable standing area, and the five locking positions ensure safety during transfer. Available with standard, bariatric and height adjustable frames the Rotunda family has the solution to your transfer needs. The Rotunda is the original patient transfer aid used by UK NHS and private hospitals, hospices, care homes and residences.

www.enableaid.co.uk
enquiries@enableaid.co.uk
01440702811



Stand 21

Etac

Etac is a world-leading developer and provider of ergonomic assistive devices and patient handling equipment; offering state-of-the-art, thoughtfully designed products for a wide range of daily needs and care settings, for all stages of life. Our solutions include manual wheelchairs, innovative products for bathing, toileting, aids for daily living, patient transfer, paediatric and advanced pressure care.

www.etac.co.uk
enquiries.uk@etac.com
01215612222



Stand 76G

Flexyfoot

Flexyfoot aims to transform the walking aid sector by offering real solutions to the problems faced by those who need a stick or crutch to stay mobile. Flexyfoot products are designed to not only look good but have proven medical and therapeutic benefits to give safe and flexible support to those who need it.

flexyfoot.com
sales@flexyfoot.com
01483 722686



Stand 80

Fortuna Bambach Ltd

Fortuna.Bambach is London's largest mobility shop and training centre. Visit our stand to see a range of mobility products all designed to help individuals live more independently in the community. We would also be pleased to discuss training opportunities covering a range of professional requirements.

www.fortunamobility.com
info@fortunabambach.com
02088052020



Stand 54A

Fostering Together

Discover a rewarding career and fulfilling lifestyle fostering a child with disabilities! Fostering Together are a small Kent based family focussed fostering agency dedicated to the fostering of children with disabilities or additional needs. Our foster carers enjoy full support from a team that has over 100 collective years' experience within the sector. They also benefit from access to ongoing training and development, a supportive and friendly fostering community and generous fostering payments. Contact us today for an informal and confidential chat to explore how to become part of our fostering community.

www.FosteringTogether.co.uk
office@fosteringtogether.co.uk
01233515031



Stand 97

Freedom Wheelchair Skills

Freedom Wheelchair Skills offers peer-led wheelchair skills training so people can get the most out of life while using a wheelchair. People can learn skills that help develop confidence and increase independence and be able to take on everyday environmental challenges that can be faced on a daily basis.

www.freedomwheelchairskills.co.uk

stuart@freedomwheelchairskills.co.uk

07482151537



Exhibitor Listings



Stand 47

GBUK Banana

GBUK Banana are one of the world leaders in the technology of patient care, specialising in products that benefit both patients and the healthcare workers that assist them. In 2020 GBUK Banana were honoured to receive the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category. Our clinical team have a strong understanding of the issues faced by the industry, creating alternative evidence based solutions to tackle problem within the industry. We're inspired by the future of patient care and what GBUK Banana can bring to the industry, through our passion and enthusiasm for innovation and good practice.
www.gbukgroup.com
info@gbukbanana.com
01757288587



Stand 19

Girlings LLP

At Girlings we place the highest value on client care, providing a quality service to our clients. As one of Kent's leading law firms, we make it easy for you to manage your legal affairs and have been successfully doing this for commercial, family and individual clients since 1881. We work with clients from across the UK and remain proud of our roots in Kent and have offices in Ashford, Canterbury and Herne Bay. Our specialist Wills, Tax & Estates team are a Legal 500 recommended department, advising on matters including Wills, Probate, Lasting Power of Attorney and Deputyships.
www.girlings.com
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01227768374



Girlings Personal Injury Claims

We are Kent solicitors based in Canterbury. Specialising solely in injury claims (accident claims, medical claims and criminal injuries awards) we can advise on a No Win No Fee basis where appropriate (so there would be nothing to pay for our charges unless the claim succeeds). We put particular emphasis on obtaining funding for client's medical treatment as well as the compensation claim itself. We are accredited with the Law Society as injury and medical claim specialists, on the panels for AvMA and APIL, and in the Headway Solicitors Directory. We offer a free initial appointment to discuss your claim.
www.girlingspersonalinjury.co.uk
personal@girlingspersonalinjury.co.uk
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Stand 112

Healthwatch Kent

Healthwatch Kent is your local health and social care champion. If you use GPs and hospitals, dentists, pharmacies, care homes or other support services in your area, we want to hear about your experiences. We are independent and have the power to make sure NHS leaders and other decision makers listen to local feedback and improve standards of care. We can also help you to find reliable and trustworthy information and advice. Last year, the Healthwatch network helped nearly a million people like you to have your say and get the support you need.
www.healthwatchkent.co.uk
info@healthwatchkent.co.uk



Stand 100

Hi Kent

Hi Kent is Kent's local charity to help people living with hearing loss. We run:-
* hearing aid aftercare clinics across the county to help look after NHS hearing aids
* British Sign Language courses, lipreading classes and deaf awareness courses
* Tinnitus support groups
* A counselling service
* A wellbeing help and advice service
* Social groups across the county
* A technology support service.
* We have a large range of assistive equipment for sale or to be given on long term loan and free of charge after an assessment
www.hikent.org.uk
enquiries@hikent.org.uk
01622691151



Stand 25

Higher Elevation

Delivering services such as installation, maintenance, call outs and repairs on all leading brands of stairlifts, wheelchair platform lifts, home lifts & hoists.
higherelevation.co.uk
office@higherelevation.co.uk
01622 277987



Stand 12

Hospital Direct

Hospital Direct - We help people to move more easily. Whether you work in healthcare, looking for ways to move your patients with greater care and safety or you are an individual needing help at home, we have over 15 years of expertise with a wide and unique range of products with product knowledge to be able to help you.
www.hospitaldirect.co.uk
sales@hdigroup.co.uk
01588 640144



Stand 113

iMEDicare Ltd

Do you suffer from Urinary Incontinence ? Or Erectile Dysfunction? At MyPelvicHealth.co.uk we offer a free bespoke training service on the use of our extensive range of NHS approved (and in many cases prescribable) devices for the home management of Urinary Incontinence and Male Sexual Dysfunction. Come visit our booth 113 in Hall 2 and check out the fantastic devices that can dramatically improve your pelvic health and quality of life!
www.mypelvichealth.co.uk/en/home/
info@mypelvichealth.co.uk
01923237795



Stand 28

Innovate Care Group

The Innovate Care Group provides complex care services to individuals of all ages, from birth to end of life, with a focus on delivering highly personalised care in people's own home environments. The Group was created by bringing together existing specialist care businesses, alongside establishing new complex care services under the leadership of an experienced senior management team with the ambition to define a new standard in the sector. **innovatecare.co.uk**



Stand 83

Innovation Delivery Team (KCC)

The Innovation Delivery Team enables innovation and change to help Make a Difference Every Day. We do this by working collaboratively to create the right conditions for innovation to work, understanding problems and designing solutions. Our Mission: Making Innovation a part of every day.
www.innovationdeliveryteam.co.uk



Stand 46

Inspire

Welcome to Inspire, an Employee Wellbeing Service. We offer a range of services to support businesses to implement Employee Wellbeing. Our highly-trained therapists are friendly, attentive and above all else, here to help you and your employees. Inspire offer Training and Development in the workplace, we have a network of carefully selected trainers who can offer a range of learning solutions, bespoke workshops, and seminars, based on the specific needs of your organisation, large or small, from one hour to full days. All our courses are designed to help the organisation learn more about wellbeing and are designed by therapists.
www.inspire-compassion.com
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07483932858



Stand 111

Involve Kent

Involve Kent aims to develop resilient communities, developing volunteering, widening participation, developing, mapping, connecting and supporting local groups and communities. We empower and support Carers, enabling them to care well for others and improve their own health and wellbeing. We empower and connect people to improve health through quality social prescribing and community navigation services. We encourage, facilitate support people with health problems to take part in enjoyable physical activity.
www.involvekent.org.uk
office@involvekent.org.uk
03000810005



Stand 52

Jiraffe

Jiraffe specialises in providing postural care equipment and support for everybody, whether they're at home, school, rest or play! The Jiraffe range covers all aspects of everyday life from seating to mobility and sleeping, to therapy and bathroom equipment – aimed at enabling people to experience a wider range of activities in comfort.
www.jiraffe.org.uk
hello@jiraffe.org.uk
01142853376



Stand 4

Karma Mobility

Karma Mobility are a leading supplier of lightweight wheelchairs, powered wheelchairs, and accessories. We are the sole distributor for Karma products in the UK. Karma developed numerous award-winning products and have built up a strong reputation for product quality over the last 35 years.
www.karmamobility.co.uk



Stand 88

KCC Technician Service

The County Technician Service works with healthcare professionals within Social Care & the NHS to provide equipment that helps people stay independent in their own homes. There are different sorts of equipment available, such as, grab rails, furniture raisers, banister rails, external galvanised rails which the Technician Team will install. The Team also offer technical advice to practitioners too.
www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/
social.services@kent.gov.uk
03000416161



Exhibitor Listings



Stand 102

Kent Association for the Blind

Working with over 12,000 people across Kent and surrounding areas, we work to prevent avoidable sight loss, deliver excellent support services and support sight impaired people to live independent lives. We understand that everyone's needs are different, and we provide a comprehensive range of services to help people maintain their day to day lives. We will be bringing Iris, our new mobile sight centre, where we can demonstrate various pieces of equipment to support sight impaired people. We offer training packages to help staff to understand sight impairment and a transcription service and environmental assessments.
www.kab.org.uk
enquiry@kab.org.uk
01622691357



Stand 116

Kent Children's Community Services KCFHT

www.kentcht.nhs.uk



Stand 81A

KEPS (Kent Enablement & Prevention Service)

Kirsty Hawthorne is the East Kent Lead Coordinator for Kent Enablement & Prevention Service (KEPS) at KCC. She has been with the service since October 2018. Kirsty has over 2 decades of experience working with children, young people and adults with learning disabilities, supporting them in enhancing their quality of life and reducing behaviours of concern. Kirsty feels passionate about positive behaviour support and is a strong believer in empowering people to achieve their full potential by working in partnership with them to develop the skills and tools they need to succeed.
Kirsty.Hawthorne@kent.gov.uk



Stand 109

Kent Fire & Rescue Service

www.kent.fire-uk.org
01622 692 121



Stand 101

Kent Fostering

Kent Fostering is the largest single fostering agency in the country and currently has 670 fostering households looking after 1400 children and young people. Within our Fostering Team we have a dedicated and knowledgeable disabled children's team with the aim of finding suitable fostering families for our disabled children & young people in Kent.
www.kentfostering.co.uk
kentfostering@kent.gov.uk
03000420002



Stand 24

Kent Mobility Limited

Kent Mobility is the main supplier for Dietz Powerchairs and Ki Manual wheelchairs and seating systems in the South East. We carry out hoist and ramp surveys and installations; servicing and repairs of all our products; measure for bespoke and complex armchairs and shower chairs. Our Occupational Therapist can assist with seating assessments, made to measure adaptations and wheelchair assessments. Established in 1990 our staff have a wealth of experience in meeting our customer's needs.
www.kentmobility.co.uk
info@kentmobility.co.uk
01732770251



Stand 86

The Key Safe Company

Welcome to The Key Safe Company, the UK's leading access solution experts. We have been enabling better lives with our high quality security and access management solutions for over 25 years, serving over 2 million users in this time. Home of the original police preferred key safes, the Supra C500 Pro Keysafe™ and Supra P500 Pro Keysafe™ were the first two key safes to achieve the highest independent attack test standard in the UK of LPS1175: Issue 8 Rating A5 as well as the police certification, Secured by Design.
www.keysafe.co.uk
hello@keysafe.co.uk
03303630303



Stand 89

KMPT

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust provides secondary mental health services to 1.7 million people across Kent & Medway, both in the community and within inpatient settings.
www.kmpt.nhs.uk



Exhibitor Listings



Stand 59

Laybrook Care

Laybrook Care is a new health professional focused division of the trusted adjustable bed manufacturer Laybrook.com. Laybrook are UK leaders in the manufacture and distribution of adjustable beds, chairs & accessories - with customer satisfaction as our main focus. We have been involved in the adjustable bed industry for more than 20 years, using our experience and knowledge to provide our customers with excellent value for money. laybrookcare.co.uk
laybrook.com
0808 258 1757



Stand 117

LeDer (KCHFT)

LeDeR: Learning from Lives and Deaths - People with a Learning Disability and Autistic People. LeDeR is a service improvement programme whose aim is to improve care, reduce health inequalities and prevent premature mortality of people by reviewing information about health and social care support they received. Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust has a designated LeDeR team who complete the reviews across Kent. www.leder.nhs.uk
kentchft.ids_lederinvest@nhs.net



Stand 40

Lifeline365

Life your live in full - and in safety. Lifeline365 offers you (and your loved ones) peace of mind with an alert system that connects you to a 24-hour monitoring centre at the push of a button. If you are at home, out and about - exercising or walking the dog, or a lone worker, the home-based and Global Positioning System (GPS)-enabled devices could be a real lifesaver. When activated, the system takes you straight through to our friendly control room team, 24/7. www.lifeline365.org
lifeline365@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk
01303242615



Stand 50

Lifestyle & Mobility

We aim to offer quality equipment at low prices with the best possible level of service. We stock hundreds of mobility products and aids in our stores to help make life easier for you whether you have restricted movement, are disabled or elderly. We also can direct ship certain products to your door - * FREE & NEXT DAY *Price Match guarantee - if you find a product locally with a price that is lower than ours, we will match it! We are also an Official Motability Dealership! www.lifestyleandmobility.co.uk
Info@lifestyleandmobility.co.uk
02081597070



Stand 76A

Loopwheels

Suspension wheelchair wheels
loopwheels.com info@loopwheels.com
01623 860909



Stand 44

Mark Bates Ltd

Mark Bates Ltd is proud to be an award winning, family run business, that has built its foundations on looking after customers and providing unparalleled levels of service. More than 25 years ago, we began with Mobility Scooter and Powerchair insurance, a policy which is still one of the most popular purchases, but is now supported by a range of options. Each cover is meticulously designed to provide the most comprehensive cover available, giving total peace of mind and supported from start to finish at our head office in Grantham, Lincolnshire. www.markbatesltd.com
enquiries@markbatesltd.com **01476513789**



Stand 8a

Medway Puzzles

Medway Puzzles was started by a group of parents in 2019 in Medway and has grown massively across Kent helping over 3000 members in last year. Puzzles supports families and individuals with Autism and other disabilities and provides a safe environment where everyone understands their difficulties and needs. Puzzles goes out every Friday night, school holidays and through outreach (small group) to places like trampolining, cinema, bowling and so much more. Puzzles is also very active with sports disabilities teams in football, swimming, pool, snooker and darts. Come and have a chat with the team, we make it happen! www.medwaypuzzles.com
medwaypuzzles@outlook.com **01634960576**



Stand 38

Millbrook Healthcare Ltd

The Millbrook Healthcare Group provides award winning healthcare services on behalf of the NHS and local authorities for: Community Equipment, Technology Enabled Care, Home Improvement Agencies, Wheelchair Services, Sensory Impairment Services, Specialist Seating and Postural Management. www.millbrookhealthcare.co.uk
millbrook.healthcare2@nhs.net
03301244485



Stand 77

Moorings Mediquip UK Ltd

Moorings Mediquip UK Ltd are a leading supplier to the healthcare industry in UK and Ireland. The Company is the exclusive distributor in the UK and Ireland for a large range of products - depending on location it includes Seating, Sensory Equipment, Walkers and Stenders, Trikes, Buggies, Wheelchairs and Sleep Systems. www.mooringsmediquip.com
orders@mooringsmediquip.com
02825632777



Stand 94

More Than Words Charity

More Than Words Charity have been supporting Kent families of children with disabilities for seven years. The Charity provides training in Makaton sign language to free to parents & carers of children with communication difficulties, hosts a range of inclusive events with signing support for families, and run regular signed story sessions both online and in local book stores. A range of informal and formal Makaton training can be accessed through More Than Words. www.morethanwordsscharity.com
office@morethanwordsscharity.com



Stand 15

NBE Exchange (Kent Group)

We are a long established group of enthusiastic members of the moving and handling community that is affiliated to the National Back Exchange, our governing body. The Kent Back Exchange group is one of the largest and proactive groups in the country, and we strive to promote best practice, staff and patient safety wherever and whenever we can nationalbackexchange.org



Stand 32

Neater Solutions

Neater solutions have been providing British designed and made assistive technology solutions to eating, drinking and other daily living activities for over 30 years. These technologies include manual Neater Eaters, the very popular V6 robotic Neater Eater, Neater drinkers both manual and powered, mobile arm supports both manual and powered and a height adjustable table. Recently introduced is a modular holder system for a variety of applications and we have added the Armon Edero and Elemento arm supports to our portfolio. We have gained approved status from RCOT for our training programmes which we offer both virtually and on site. www.neater.co.uk
info@neater.co.uk
01298238823



Stand 75

Newstar Door Controls Ltd

We are suppliers of a range of mobility products to make living easier, from day to day products indoors and outdoors. www.new-star.co.uk
maria@new-star.co.uk
01474353111



Stand 107

NHS Medway

www.medway.nhs.uk



Stand 87

NRS Healthcare

NRS Healthcare supplies daily living aids equipment and services to the people of Kent. In addition to the provision of these services to the public, our team also offers training and product advice to our health and social care colleagues. We are currently working with Kent County Council to improve access to new and innovative technology enabled care solutions and you can see some of our solutions on our demonstration vehicle in Hall 1. We are here to help you with any questions or queries you may have about our integrated community equipment or technology enabled care service. www.nrshealthcare.com
clinicalteam@kent.nrs-uk.net
01622 235300



Stand 11

OSKA UK

Pressure Care Experts changing lives by providing innovative pressure care mattresses and seating to those at risk of developing pressure ulcers. oska.uk.com **023 94 318318**



Stand 31

Osprey Health Care

The Osprey Group is made up of 3 companies, Osprey Healthcare, The Osprey Sling Company and Timo UK. Each company offers a range of products designed to aid in different aspects of day to day life. such as, Showering & Bathing, Toileting and Moving & Handling. www.theospreygroup.co.uk
sales@theospreygroup.co.uk
01257 425623



Stand 138

Parallel Lifestyle

www.parallellifestyle.com



Exhibitor Listings



Stand 35

Permobil Ltd

Permobil is a world leader in developing and manufacturing powered wheelchairs. www.permobil.com/en-gb
01484 722 888



Stand 70

PODS Play

Hello there, we're PODS Play and we design and make the coolest and most innovative sensory play spaces in this world and the universe. We truly have always been excited by being captured by experiences and creative spaces. We are designers, dreamers and wannabe astronauts. Years of imaginative play has turned into years of creative thinking and design in making PODS. We understand the need for children to have their own space to relax, learn and play. www.podsplay.com hello@podsplay.com



Stand 34

Quantum Rehab

Quantum Rehab was created to offer the most advanced, consumer-inspired complex rehab powerchairs and related technologies possible. www.quantumrehab.co.uk
sales@quantumrehab.co.uk
01869 324600



Stand 6

Riverside Active Lives Network

The Riverside Active Lives Network is a user-led charity for adults with physical and sensory disabilities, promoting independence through our activity-focused day Centre in Gravesend. We welcome all physical and sensory disabilities. Our members participate in a wide range of activities, and being user-led, they are encouraged to suggest activities and achieve goals with the support of our staff. riverside-activelives.org.uk
riverside.activelives@aol.com **01474 354329**



Stand 36

Schuchmann

For over 30 years have we have been working to help make everyday life a little easier for disabled children and teens. We are a team of over 150 specialists that produces and distributes outstanding innovative therapy equipment with technical precision and a love of detail. Our top priority is to ensure that the children are given aids that precisely fits their needs and enhances their quality of life. www.schuchmann.co.uk
info@schuchmann.co.uk **01733 561885**



Stand 1A

Robotics For Good C.I.C.

Telepresence robots uniquely enable people to feel physically "present" by allowing them to video call a remote location and actually move around the space. Using the built-in microphone and speaker you can personally witness and interact with whatever is happening. Robotics For Good helps to unlock the maximum potential from this technology to provide accessibility at remote locations and to encourage independent living and social interactions both in the home and in a care home setting. We provide the robots, help with deployment and training, and providing ongoing support and maintenance to ensure that the technology remains effective and up-to-date. www.roboticsforgood.co.uk
contacts@roboticsforgood.co.uk
07585462659



Stand 48

Ropox

Ropox is one of the UK's leading manufacturers and suppliers of accessible equipment for bathrooms and kitchens in domestic, care and SEN environments. The range of bathroom equipment available includes height adjustable basins, baths and changing beds. For the kitchen, Ropox manufacturers a comprehensive range of height adjustable worktops, upper cabinets and single frame tables. The recently launched Vision Tables are an ideal adjustable table solution for wheelchair users. Designed to be extremely versatile, the Vision Tables incorporate a comprehensive choice of worktop sizes and models, all of which are adjustable. ropox.com



Stand 69

Safespaces

Safespaces design, manufacture, supply and install custom made safe rooms, high sided beds and sleep areas for use at home, schools, hospitals, residential homes, respite care or travel. Our equipment is designed for adults and children who may be unsafe in an ordinary room or bed due to a range of complex needs. We support customers through every stage of the process, from initial enquiry through to funding, design, installation and aftercare. We offer a range of education opportunities such as demos, training and CPD accredited seminars. All our products are CE/UKCA marked and compliant with Medical Device Regulations. www.safespaces.co.uk
claire.p@safespaces.co.uk
01706 816274



Exhibitor Listings



Stand 110

Sevenoaks Dementia Friendly Community

Sevenoaks Dementia Friendly Community are a charity providing companionship over a cuppa ('Forget me Not' cafes) in the local community as well as singing groups. These are held in Sevenoaks, Hildenborough, Westerham, Otford & Edenbridge. The cafes are aimed at those living with dementia but are open to anyone in the elderly community wishing to meet new people and enjoy a varied programme of entertainment. Our cafes are free to our Patrons and every Year we hold a Charity Walk in the beautiful Knole Park in Sevenoaks to help raise funds for the Forget Me Not Cafes.
www.forgetmenotcafe.org.uk
forgetmenot.sadfc@gmail.com
07580601182



Stand 98

SEND Information Roadshow

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs



Stand 5

Shared Lives Kent

Shared Lives carers get paid to open their homes to support eligible people over the age of 16 including those with learning and physical disabilities, mental health issues, autism or Asperger's, sensory impairment, older people or those living with dementia.
www.kent.gov.uk/jobs/kent-shared-lives



Stand 5A

Skills for Care

Pia Rathje-Burton is the Locality Manager for Skills for Care working across Kent and Medway. Part of this role she is the main contact for social care providers and individual employers for signposting and support on workforce development. She is also the point of contact for local authorities and CCGs regarding social care workforce in the Kent and Medway area. Pia has worked in social care for 25 years including as a Registered Manager for 15 years.
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Stand 41

Social Enterprise Kent CIC

Improving Lives, Supporting Communities
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01843 210005



Stand 64

Stiltz Homelifts

The importance of good-looking and well-designed accessibility equipment can't be underestimated as our homes are safe, familiar spaces, where we're surrounded by people and things which are special to us. Stiltz products are designed specifically for the home; easy to use, affordable, safe, quick and simple to fit. But what really sets a Stiltz Homelift apart is the way it looks. And, Stiltz products are eligible for DFG funding too. Each member of Stiltz staff you'll encounter is employed directly by the company. You will be dealing with the manufacturer throughout, giving peace of mind and confidence at every step.
www.stiltzhealthcare.com
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Stand 23

Sunrise Medical Ltd

Improving people's lives is part of our DNA. Since 1983, we've pioneered the era of the high-performance wheelchair, challenged conventions and led innovation. Today, Sunrise Medical is one of the most globally well-known and recognisable industry leaders in the design, manufacture and distribution of mobility products.
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Stand 93

Swale Community Leisure

Swale Community Leisure intends to make a positive impact on the well-being of the people of Swale and surrounding areas, as well as to its own employees, members and partners. SCL currently manage a number of leisure and community facilities across Kent, as well as an extensive community outreach programme to benefit local people.
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Stand 126

TailfeatherTV

TailfeatherTV is the first children's and dance fitness YouTube channel created and presented by the brilliant Tailfeather dancers! They have created 12 full episodes for toddlers and over 20 dance at home videos for young children. They have also created over 20 dance fitness workout videos for older children and adults. Check them out as they are AWESOME!
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Stand 90

TED Alert

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Stand 58

Temporary Solutions Group

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Stand 65

Theraposture

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Stand 76B

T-Pull Door Closer

The T-Pull Door Closer is an accessible device for people with mobility, balance and strength limitations who want one less barrier in their daily life. The T-Pull Door Closer is addition to any interior or heavy exterior door that increases the ability to easily reach for the handle to close a door. Unlike the rope-on-the-door-knob, plastic reaching rod or handle from the hardware store our product is easy to install, durable, swivels and stores against door when not in use.
www.TPull.com hello@t-pull.com



Stand 60

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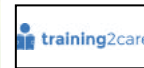
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Stand 92

Tree of Hope

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Stand 82

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Stand 70A

We Are Beams

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Stand 10

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Stand 61

Wheelfreedom

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Stand 37

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Stand 13

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Stand 120

Woodlands Warriors Wheelchair Rugby League

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