Changing Learning Disability Services

Consultation on Maidstone Day Services
January 2010
Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- National and Local Drivers for Change
- The Boughton Mount Services
- What do we mean by Community Based Services?
- What does this mean for Maidstone & Malling?
- Consultation and the next steps
- Any Questions?
National drivers for change:

Valuing People in 2001

Our Health, Our Care, Our Say in 2006

Valuing People Now-2009
Local Drivers

• Towards 2010

• Active lives for Adults 2006-2016

• The Good Day Programme - Better Days for People with learning disabilities in Kent
Across Kent we have been working to make sure we

✓ Put people first by Person Centred Planning and person centred approaches
✓ Support Local Services
✓ Assist people to be part of their community
✓ Support outcomes for everyone
✓ Work in Partnership
✓ Use resources well
The Boughton Mount Services

- 76 People access the Services with 47-56 people attending a day
- Getting to and from Boughton Mount is difficult for most people as it is set in the countryside down a road with no path and no buses which does not make accessing community activities easy.
- A lot of younger people leaving school and their parents, want something different and are put off by the style and position of the buildings, which has meant that there are now fewer new people wanting this as their chosen day service.
- The Buildings need updating and need new roofs & these would cost £250,000, which we do not think is a good use of money.
New Services mean:

- Staff will work and be supported from a central hub
- Service Users will be able to continue to receive the same level of service but within community based venues
- The central location of these venues will assist:
  - Access to mainstream services
  - Person centred approaches
  - Opportunities to learn new skills
  - Opportunities to move on into employment
  - Greater choice
What this means for Maidstone & Malling:

- Trinity
- College
- Adult Education
- Meeting up with Friends
- Meadowview

Person Centred Planning
Who will we consult with?

- People who currently use Maidstone Day Services.
- Family and Carers.
- Those who might want to use the services in the future.
- Staff and union representatives.
- Other organisations, e.g. health, schools, colleges, Care Managers, DPG’s, Advocacy Services etc.
How are we going to do this?

- Service User and Family/Carer involvement
- Individual meetings
- Information Roadshows
- A questionnaire
- District Partnership Groups
- Further discussions with Local Community Resources
Timetable for Consultation

- **16 Week consultation period**
  28\textsuperscript{th} January 2010 - 21\textsuperscript{st} May 2010

- **Information Roadshows**
  22\textsuperscript{nd} February & 1\textsuperscript{st} March 2010

- **Service User consultation**
  A Range of individual and group meetings

- **Family/Carers Consultations**
  6 days and evening meetings arranged starting from 2\textsuperscript{nd} February 2010 (dates in pack)

- **Staff Consultation**
  1\textsuperscript{st} February, 15\textsuperscript{th} February, 1\textsuperscript{st} March & 15\textsuperscript{th} March

- **Report on Outcome**
  June 2010
Any Questions?