

List of Other Organisations

Acott Social Club for the Blind - Shepway	01303 266858	Provides social activities for blind and partially sighted members living in Folkestone. Meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month	
Action for Epilepsy Ashford	01303 812138	Meets on the 3rd Monday of each month	Tunbridge Wells Malcolm S Davis Chairman 01892 533305
Actionnaires for blind people - Ashford	07793 527031		
ADHD Support	01732 841675		
ADHD Support Thanet	0871 950 3693		
Age Concern Care Navigators	Shepway Louise Homewood 01303 269602	Ashford 01233 665535 Caroline Sherrard	Canterbury 01227 787313 Kristina Amos
	Dover Ruth Ridley 01304 207268	Swale 01795 532766 Karen Fluke	Thanet 01843 592406 Lindsey Thomas
Counselling Services	Ashford 01233 610083	New Romney 01797 367809	Folkestone Rainbow Centre 01303 850733
	Faversham 01795 591019	Maidstone 01622 754447	Medway 01634 828484
	Sevenoaks 01732 450118	Tenterden 01797 270335	Tunbridge Wells 01892 548750
	Gillingham 01634 389121		
Umbrella Club	Ashford 01233 756647	Canterbury 01227 767660	Faversham 01795 531811
	Hythe 01303 262384	Herne Bay 01227 370200	Tenterden 01233 756647
	Whitstable 01227 274880		
Aspirations (Clubhouse for Mental Health)	Folkestone 01303 210376	Maidstone 01622 688003	
BiPolar Self Help	08456 340540 08456 340543		
Canterbury and Faversham	01227 788211		

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User's Forum (for Mental Health)			
Care at Home Service	West Kent 01622 670065		
Carers' Support	Ashford 01233 664393	Dover 01304 364637	
CILK	01622 355777	www.cilk.org.uk	
CROP (Citizen's Rights for Older People)	Ashford 01233 633444	Canterbury 01227 789777 Maidstone 01622 812228	www.cropkent.org.uk
Crossroads – Caring for Carers	01233 663198	www.crossroads.org.uk	
Deaf Services Bureau	East Kent 01303 224386	West Kent 01732 525393	Children 01233 898515
DIAL (Disability Info & Advice Line)	Whitstable 01227 771155	North West Kent 01474 321761	www.dialkent.org.uk
Kent Karrier	01227 862436		
Direct Payments Advice Line????	0845 365 0210 Scheme Helpline		
DISK (Disability Info Services Kent)	01303 226464		
Down's Syndrome Association - Kent	0845 230 0372 Helpline	www.downs-syndrome.org.uk	
East Kent Mencap	01843 224482	01732 464387	www.mencap.org.uk
Rethink Thanet	01843 230726		
Headway - SE London/NW Kent	020 8319 7148	www.headway.org.uk	
Hi Kent	01622 691151 Voice	01227 760046	www.hikent.org.uk
Hyde Housing	01227 825200	www.hyde-housing.co.uk	
KAB	01304 828575	www.kab.org.uk	
KAD (Kent Association for the Disabled)	01622 756444		
KASBAH (Kent Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus)	01474 536202	www.kasbah.org.uk	
Learning Disability Team	01634 830000		
Lifeline	Canterbury	Maidstone	Medway

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	Dover 01304 872070	Shepway 01303 242615	Swale 0800 783 5331
	Sevenoaks 01732 781962		
Mental Health Matters Helpline (Kent)	0800 107 0160	www.mentalhealthmatters.com	
Motor Neurone Disease Association	01634 846330	www.mndassociation.org	
MS Society	01622 675556	0808 800 80000 National helpline	
PALS	01233 616615	Mental Health 0800 7839972	West Kent 0845 130211
Parkinson's Disease Society	0844 225 3660	080 8800 0303 Freephone Helpline	www.parkinsons.org.uk
British Polio Fellowship	01322 400182	www.britishpolio.org.uk	
Porchlight	01227 760078	www.porchlight.org.uk	
RBLI - Employment Solutions - Folkestone	01303 247330	www.rbli.co.uk	
REMAP (Technical Equipment for Disabled People)	0845 1300456	www.remap.org.uk	
Safe Hands Mobility	01233 610710	www.safehandsmobility.co.uk	
Scope - South East Area	0808 800 3333 CP Helpline	www.scope.org.uk	
Sense - Kent	01622 831345	Support group for parents of multiple handicapped/sensorily-impaired children and adults. Also elderly people who have become deaf/blind and those with Usher Syndrome.	www.sense.org.uk
Shaw Trust Employment	01634 855099	www.shaw-trust.org.uk	
Shepway Open Forum (SWOF) Mental Health Users' Forum	01303 850856		
Strode Park Foundation	01227 373292	www.strodepark.org.uk	
Stroke Association (Dysphasia Support)	01622 351960 (General enquiries)	www.stroke.org.uk	
Sussex & Kent ME Society	01273 674828	www.meassociation.org.uk	
Wheelchair Assessment Service - East Kent	01303 850378		

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Wheelchair Users Group - Kent	01303 226500		
Cinque Ports Mobility	01303 850 760	<a href="http://www.cinqueportsmobilityltd.co.uk">http://www.cinqueportsmobilityltd.co.uk</a>	
West Kent NHS Helpline	0800 0 850 850		
Mind Head Office	0208 519 2122	<a href="http://www.mind.org.uk">www.mind.org.uk</a>	Infoline: 0845 766 0163
		Legal Advice Service: 0845 225 9393	
Mencap	0207 454 0454	<a href="http://www.mencap.org.uk">www.mencap.org.uk</a>	Helpline: 0808 808 1111
Alzheimer's Society	0207 423 3500	<a href="http://www.alzheimers.org.uk">www.alzheimers.org.uk</a>	South East Office: 01403 276649
Offices in Canterbury, Ashford, Maidstone & West Kent			
Rethink	0845 456 0455	<a href="http://www.rethink.org">www.rethink.org</a>	Advice: 0207 840 3188
Sian Vasey	ECIL – Ealing Centre for Independent Living	020 8280 2274	Has written a book entitled: A rough guide to managing personal assistants
	Shaw Trust	01225 716300	<a href="http://www.shaw-trust.org.uk">www.shaw-trust.org.uk</a>
RBLI	<a href="http://www.rbli.co.uk">www.rbli.co.uk</a>	Helpline: 0800 783 1144	
Action for Advocacy		<a href="http://www.actionforadvocacy.org.uk">www.actionforadvocacy.org.uk</a>	
Advocacy Partners	0208 330 6644	<a href="http://www.advocacypartners.org">www.advocacypartners.org</a>	
ACAS	South East: 01892 837 273	<a href="http://www.acas.org.uk">www.acas.org.uk</a>	Customer Services: 08457 383736
People First	01536 515548	<a href="http://www.peoplefirst.org.uk">www.peoplefirst.org.uk</a>	People with learning difficulties speaking up for themselves...
Change	0113 388 0011	<a href="http://www.changepeople.co.uk">http://www.changepeople.co.uk</a>	People with learning difficulties working for equal rights
Shaping our lives	0845 241 0383	<a href="http://www.shapingourlives.org.uk">www.shapingourlives.org.uk</a>	ULO: based in London
SIA (Spinal Injuries Association)	0845 678 6633	<a href="http://www.spinal.co.uk">www.spinal.co.uk</a>	Helpline: 0800 980 0501

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Muscular Dystrophy Campaign	0207 803 4800	<a href="http://www.muscular-dystrophy.org">http://www.muscular-dystrophy.org</a>	Helpline: 0800 652 6352
MS Society (National)	0208 438 0700	<a href="http://www.mssociety.org.uk">http://www.mssociety.org.uk</a>	Helpline: 0808 800 8000
Age Concern		<a href="http://www.ageconcern.org.uk">www.ageconcern.org.uk</a>	Helpline: 0800 009966
Help the Aged	0207 278 1114	<a href="http://www.helptheaged.org.uk">http://www.helptheaged.org.uk</a>	Seniorline: 0808 800 6565
National Centre for Independent Living	0207 587 1663	<a href="http://www.ncil.org.uk">www.ncil.org.uk</a>	Advice Line: 0845 026 4748
Motability	0845 456 4566	<a href="http://www.motability.co.uk">www.motability.co.uk</a>	Not only for cars but also has a wheelchair and scooter scheme
Mobilise	01508 489449	<a href="http://www.mobilise.info">http://www.mobilise.info</a>	Promoting mobility for disabled people
Disabled Living Foundation	Switchboard: 0207 289 6111	<a href="http://www.dlf.org.uk">www.dlf.org.uk</a>	Helpline: 0845 130 9177
Kent Adult Social Services	Ashford: 0845 330 2967	Canterbury & Whitstable: 01227 598500	Dartford: 01322 277744
	Dover: 01304 204915	Gravesend: 01474 328664	Maidstone: 01622 691640
	Shepway: 01303 253476	Swale: 01795 473333	Sevenoaks & Swanley: 01322 611000
	Thanet: 01843 860000	Tonbridge: 01732 362442	Tunbridge Wells: 01892 515045
	General KCC Number: 08458 247 100	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk">http://www.kent.gov.uk</a>	
Independent Living Alternatives	0208 906 9265	<a href="http://www.ilanet.co.uk">www.ilanet.co.uk</a>	
PA Pool	Bringing Pas and PA users together	<a href="http://www.papool.co.uk">www.papool.co.uk</a>	
Roxburgh UK	Independent Living Consultants	<a href="http://www.roxburghuk.com">www.roxburghuk.com</a>	01926 888987
UKDPC: United Kingdom Disabled People's Council	<a href="http://www.ukdpc.net">www.ukdpc.net</a>		
Disabled Parents Network	Helpline & enquiries: 0300 3300 639	<a href="http://www.disabledparentsnetwork.org.uk">www.disabledparentsnetwork.org.uk</a>	
Being the Boss		<a href="http://www.beingtheboss.co.uk">www.beingtheboss.co.uk</a>	
National Federation of	<a href="http://www.shopmobilityuk.org">www.shopmobilityuk.org</a>	08456 442 446	Available in Ashford, Broadstairs,

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Shopmobility			Canterbury, Chatham, Folkestone, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells
Disability Awareness in Action	01666 837 671	<a href="http://www.daa.org.uk">www.daa.org.uk</a>	
Disability Lib	(Listen, Include, Build)	<a href="http://www.disabilitylib.org.uk">www.disabilitylib.org.uk</a>	0844 800 4331
Simon Paul Foundation	01322 615165	<a href="http://www.simonpaulfoundation.co.uk">www.simonpaulfoundation.co.uk</a>	
Able Disabled - West Kent	01732 770962	Self help group for physically disabled people.	Tue/Wed/Thu 10-1
Dover Access and Mobility	01304 830777	Access and mobility issues within the Dover District Council area.	
Ashford Access Group	01233 623887	Aims to improve access for disabled people in Ashford	
Tonbridge & Malling Access Group	01732 771365		
Tunbridge Wells Access Group	01892 822705	Aims to promote and improve facilities for people who are physically disabled and people with learning difficulties.	
BSM Mobility	08457 276276 National		