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Annual Kent Registered Manager Conference **08 October 2025 at the Kent County Showground ME14 3JF**



Join us for this FULLY FUNDED registered manager conference, open to all registered managers, deputies, owners, nurses and senior staff, providing an opportunity to keep updated on what is happening within the sector, hear from national and local speakers, visit a wide range of stands and attend a choice of workshops.

Submit your questions for CQC & Q&A panel via the booking form.

Agenda 09.15am - 3.30pm

Speakers

Opening Speaker- Diane Morton Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

Ellenor & Heart of Kent Hospices - Holistic Care at End of Life

KCC DoLS Team - Simon Southworth MBE Residential DoLS in Kent – Working Together

Care Research- Louie Werth, How you and your staff can be ready for CQC assessments

Q&A Panel – Skills for Care, KICA, KCC/,Commissioning, NHS

Skills for Care Update - Pia Rathje-Burton Kent & Medway Locality Manager

CQC Update - Amy Jupp CQC Deputy Director SE

Workshops

- **Dramatherapy** - How it can support the mental health and well being of adults
- **Supporting residents with swallowing and nutrition:** the Kent Manual for Mealtimes
- **DHSC funded Bootcamps** - To upskill your existing workforce or recruit new talent
- **Moving & Handling** - Come along to a practical session & have your questions answered
- **CCCU - Future proofing your workforce;** be part of the solution
- **What to do when the worst happens** – contingency planning for your services
- **KCC Funded Training for Providers** - Care Skills Academy plus Oliver McGowan Update
- **Medication** - Integrated Care Pharmacist K&M ICB

PLUS

- A choice of 3 lunchtime drop-in's available to answer your queries with - KCC Safeguarding team, KCC Sensory Services for deaf blind people and Moving & Handling questions for our Occupational Therapists
- 40 stands in the market place to view supplies, training, products, resources and more!

Before booking please see page 2 for more details on the AM & PM Workshop topic choices. Then book your free place [HERE](#)

Workshop Options - Please choose 1 x a.m. AND 1 x p.m. workshop

A.M. Workshop Choices	
Workshop 1 For all services	<u>Dramatherapy - How it can support the mental health and well being of adults.</u> Rowan Tree Dramatherapy is a community interest company dedicated to working with vulnerable young people and adults. The aim is to offer a space for expression and reflection in a safe environment. Dramatherapy invites clients to work spontaneously. This may simply be talking or using a variety of verbal and non verbal techniques
Workshop 2 OP Residential & Nursing Homes only	<u>What to do when you notice that a resident is having difficulty with eating and drinking and when you are concerned about their swallowing or nutrition.</u> <i>Kent Manual for Mealtimes</i> will be launched in June 2025 across east and west Kent, Medway and Swale. This resource is designed for use in residential and nursing care homes and has been successfully piloted in Kent. Helping your residents with eating, drinking and swallowing. • Know when to refer to the NHS • Identify areas of difficulty • Get good advice to put in place straightaway • Free, easy to use and evidence-based • Aligns with care standards and the single assessment process.
Workshop 3 For all services	<u>Recruitment Initiative - Bootcamps</u> Skills Bootcamps are flexible training courses for adults aged 19 or over, and are available in a range of sectors to upskill your existing workforce or recruit new talent. Skills Bootcamps are developed and delivered in partnership with your business and can be offered full or part-time. Business benefits include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quickly recruit and upskill staff with the right training and skills • reduce costs associated with traditional recruitment processes • boost productivity with motivated learners bringing fresh ideas and perspectives
Workshop 4 For all services	<u>KCC O/T Workshop</u> - A practical moving and handling session by KCC's Occupational Therapists focussing on reduced carer handling techniques. PLUS a Q&A session providing the opportunity for you to seek advice on situations that you may be experiencing in the community, including handy hints on how to work in an enabling way.
PM workshop choices	
Workshop 5 For all services	<u>Future proofing the care workforce; be part of the solution</u> - A workshop with Canterbury Christ Church University working together to Identify challenges, solutions, and outcomes for the future social care workforce. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building mechanisms to enable workforce growth. What do we need, to be effective in supporting others stepping into social care setting? • Explore how we can grow the interest in social care with health and social care students and learners. • Myth busting delivering placements in social care. Identifying support and resources to be effective in building the workforce.
Workshop 6 For all services	<u>What To Do When the Worst Happens – contingency planning for your services.</u> <i>A joint workshop with Skills for Care and KCC commissioning team</i> to discuss good approaches to contingency planning, thinking about the areas often missed, how you can learn from previous incidents, and how you can test your business continuity plan. This workshop intends to help you plan what needs to be done to ensure services are disrupted as little as possible following incidents such as fire, flooding, accidents, out-breaks, cyber threats, extreme weather, terrorism, and utility failures.
Workshop 7 For all services	<u>KCC Funded Training Portal for Providers</u> - Come along to a Care Skills Academy demonstration and hear about the funded offer for ALL Care Providers and Personal Assistants, and how you can allocate training courses for your workers Also an Oliver McGowan Codes of Practice (if published) Update from our sponsor Runway Training
Workshop 8 For all services	<u>A session with the Integrated Care Pharmacist K&M ICB</u> A generic session on latest medication practice for all services PLUS a Homecare specific update.