

MEDWAY LINK BULLETIN

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1. Medway LINK Office Accommodation

You will recall that our last Bulletin announced that we had secured offices at Fort Pitt House, New Road, Rochester and that we intended taking up occupancy early in September. Unfortunately, two days prior to moving, we were informed by the Landlord that at present they had decided not to lease any of the offices within the building until further notice. This untimely decision left us with the problem of finding office space within the Medway area within a very short space of time. However, we are pleased to announce that we have now secured office premises at:

Avenue Business Centre
17 New Road
Chatham
Kent ME4 6BA
Telephone: 01634 821135

Although we have taken occupancy in the legal sense we are still awaiting delivery of desks which we anticipate will be later this week and once delivered will allow both LINK Development Workers to work from these premises.

2. Medway LINK Development Workers

As you are aware, Jane Williamson and Graham Hills were appointed Medway LINK Development Workers on a job share basis for a total of 28 hours per week. We are pleased to inform you that with immediate effect (with the exception of the land-line – see below) their working days and contact details are as follows:

	<u>Graham</u>	<u>Jane</u>
Mobile No.	07817 536877	07968 056285
Office No.	01634 821135	01634 821135
E-Mail Address:	graham_hills@blueyonder.co.uk	jane.williamson5@btinternet.com
Working Days:	Monday – Tuesday	Thursday – Friday

Outside these hours the telephone will be redirected (at no additional cost to the caller) to our Folkestone office and dealt with as appropriate

Please note that the Medway office telephone number will not be connected until Monday, 29 September 2008.

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3. Medway NHS Foundation Trust

The Medway NHS Foundation Trust will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 30 September 2008 at 6.00pm in the Lecture Theatre, Medway Hospital, Gillingham, Kent and members of the LINK are invited to attend should they so wish.

Please also note that the Trust have kindly allowed us to have a stand at the meeting which we are in the process of getting prepared. However, we do need volunteers to man the stand on the day. It is anticipated that the meeting will be finished by 7.30pm and if you are interested and able to help in that capacity please contact either Jane or Graham.

4. Medway Primary Care Trust

The Medway Primary Care Trust will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday, 29 September 2008 at 6.00pm in the Corn Exchange, Rochester and members of the LINK are invited to attend should they so wish.

The Trust have also kindly allowed us to exhibit and again we are looking for volunteers to be on hand to answer questions and hand out publicity material with a view to recruiting participants to the LINK.

5. New Logo

In preparation for the LINK's new website we have had to commission some tidying up work on the existing logo which wasn't up to standard in terms of the sharpness / clarity required for computer graphics. Below are the results. We quite like the speech bubble because of its clarity and the implication that the LINK is about communication, ie speech bubble. We had also received comments that the previous logo, whilst conveying the LINK theme, didn't have enough links in which to fit all the letters and caused some confusion as to what a "LIN" was. Happy to receive comments – although it could all be in vain as we understand that there may be a national logo on its way but we can't wait because the web designer needs something now!

