

## Key Adult Social Care Information

### **Safeguarding:**

- KCC safeguarding procedures and how to report them- link to the KCC website <https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/report-abuse>
- Information from the Social Care Institute for Excellence which gives an introduction to forms of abuse and spotting the signs. <https://www.scie.org.uk/safeguarding/adults/introduction/types-and-indicators-of-abuse>

### **A guide to accessing adult social care in Kent:**

- This pamphlet details what adult social care do and how to access KCC services. It also has a small section on the most common questions people have. [https://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0018/61452/guide-to-accessing-our-services.pdf](https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/61452/guide-to-accessing-our-services.pdf)

### **What we do for people with a learning disability in Kent (for people with mild learning disabilities)**

- Pamphlet of what KCC and other organisations can offer people with a learning disability - in easy read [https://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/14201/What-we-do-for-people-with-learning-disabilities.pdf](https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/14201/What-we-do-for-people-with-learning-disabilities.pdf)

### **Sensory impairments:**

- People aged 25 and over including BSL users, should contact Sensory Services on 03000 418100 or Text phone: 18001 03000 418100 or SMS 07920 154315 or minicom 01233 666335 or email [sensoryandautismservices@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sensoryandautismservices@kent.gov.uk).
- If you are under 25, please contact the Children's Team on Tel 03000 422 210 email [Sensorychildren&familiesteam@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Sensorychildren&familiesteam@kent.gov.uk). This team can access the care and support needs for children and young people who have a medical diagnosis of deafness, blindness or deaf-blindness.

### **Mental Health**

- Mental Health Services are provided jointly with the NHS and commissioned services <https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/mental-health>

### **Autism**

- Link to the KCC website which details support and how to access it <https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/care-and-support/disability/learning-disability/autism/support-for-adults-with-autism>