

## Live Well Kent

### Porchlight Report Thanet MHAG

1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

#### This report covers the following services:

- Take Off
- Richmond Fellowship
- SpAce Global Generation
- Porchlight Community Inclusion Service (CIS)
- Porchlight Community Link Service
- Porchlight Housing Support
- Porchlight Thanet Health Inclusion Service (THIS)
- Rethink Thanet Way – Employment.

Live Well Kent Quarter One ends on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 we are therefore unable to provide data on number of referrals, sign ups, MECC, 2 & 7 days targets etc. Data for Quarter One will be reported in the next LWK Thanet MHAG report.

#### Key Successes & Updates

- **Mental Health Awareness week** 14<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> May was a great success. In total LWK Porchlight held 40 events. In Thanet we held ten events in the Thanet area and there was something on everyday including Saturday and Sunday. Events ranged from a joint event with Richmond Fellowship and SpeakUp CIC held at the Richmond Fellowship building in Margate. Over 50 people attend this. Take Off and Porchlight Community Inclusion service ran an open arts & craft session at Cliffs café in Cliftonville and Rethink ran a market stall table in Broadstairs library. We had great feedback from people who attended and Deborah Frazer, Programme Lead East Kent Mental Health Commissioning commented on what a great programme it was.
- **The Live Well Kent Innovation Fund 2018/19** was launched in May and the closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Successful applicants' funding will start in October 2018. In the Thanet area the Innovation Fund is £20,000 we are particularly interested in projects that work with the following groups; young people (16-25), LGBTQ, Men, BMAE & Rural Communities. The Innovation Fund will provide initiatives and projects with between £500 to £10,000. £10,000 will only be awarded to an exceptional project.
- **Rethink Employment Thanet** –Were one of our LWK delivery partners that presented at the Roles and Responsibilities seminar on June 18<sup>th</sup> at County Hall Maidstone. The Rethink Thanet staff team did a great job of highlighting the valuable work around employment they achieve.

- **Porchlight Services and Richmond Fellowship** – are attending the Jobcentre Plus (Margate) new client Connect wellbeing café. Following one of these events we received great feedback from one of the work coaches from about how useful it had been for one of her clients to speak to different organisations and she was going to continue to work with Porchlight Community Link Service.
- **Richmond Fellowship will take over the management of the SpAce Project** from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. The SpAce project is a weekly peer- led art group which runs on a Saturday and Sunday from the Pharmacist Gallery in Margate.
- **SpeakUp CIC join the LWK network** as a delivery partner from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. They will be offering peer support group in Thanet, groups include; music appreciation, LGBTQ and a weekend activity group. This is a nine month contract and LWK are pleased to be able to continue to develop and increase peer support work.
- **LWK received positive feedback** from Dr. MALASI from DASHWOOD MEDICAL CENTRE who emailed to say '*Great work. What amazing things you are doing for people, particularly some of the most deprived.*'
- **One of our ex-service users** from Porchlight Community Inclusion Service (Thanet) won the LWK Service User Involvement award and he was presented with the award at a prestigious award ceremony held at Kent College in Canterbury.