

East Kent NHS Listening Event

The NHS in east Kent is holding eight public events to discuss potential options for changing hospital and local care services. At these events, between 30 October and 20 November, doctors and other NHS leaders will discuss with local people:

- the benefits change could bring
- how services outside hospitals are developing to maximise the care people get locally
- how the two options for hospital services might affect people across east Kent
- the next steps towards public consultation.

This is the next step in conversations with staff, patients and the public over recent years about why change is needed to health and care services in east Kent and how services could be improved.

If you live or work in east Kent these events are for you. The meetings will provide updates on [two potential options to improve hospital services in East Kent](#) and are a chance for local people and organisations representing patients to hear more about the work and give their views on the potential impact of the options.

Events covering the South Kent Coast CCG (for Dover and Deal), and the Canterbury and Coastal CCG (for Sandwich) are as follows:

Tuesday 30 October (Canterbury & Coastal CCG):

6pm registration for 6.15pm – 9.15pm event at Institute Hall, Herne Street, Herne, CT6 7HE

Tuesday 6 November (South Kent Coast CCG):

6.15pm registration for 6.30pm – 9.30pm event at Upper Suite, Sports Pavilion, South Road, Hythe, CT21 6AR

Wednesday 7 November (Canterbury & Coastal CCG):

9.30am registration for 9.45am – 12.45pm event at County Room, The Abode, 30 - 33 High Street, Canterbury, CT1 2RX

Thursday 15 November (South Kent Coast CCG):

9.30am registration for 9.45am – 12.45pm event at Grand Marquee, Ramada Hotel (Dover), Singledge Lane, Whitfield, Dover, CT16 3EL

You can register for the event online at <http://kentandmedwaynhs.eventbrite.com/>.

Alternatively, you can email info.eastkent@nhs.net or call [01622 211940](tel:01622211940) to reserve a place.