

COMMUNITY LEARNING AND SKILLS

Useful numbers and contacts

Careers

National Careers Service: 0800 100 900 www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
(7 days a week 8am-10pm - free call back to mobile users)

For information and advice about learning and work choices – online, over the phone and to make an appointment for local, face to face advice.

Learning Providers

Bexley College: 020 3954 4000 www.lsec.ac.uk/locations/bexley
Bromley College: 020 3954 4000 www.lsec.ac.uk/locations/bromley
Canterbury College: 01227 811111 www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/canterbury-college
Canterbury Christ Church University: 01227 928000 www.canterbury.ac.uk
East Kent College: 01843 605040 www.ekcgroup.ac.uk
Hadlow College: 01732 850551 www.hadlow.ac.uk
Kent Adult Education: 03000 412222 www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk
Learn Direct: 01202 006464 www.learndirect.com
Medway Adult Education: 01634 338400 www.medwayadulthoodeducation.co.uk
Mid-Kent College: 01634 402020 www.midkent.ac.uk
North Kent College: 01322 629400 www.northkent.ac.uk
University College for the Creative Arts: 01252 722441 www.uca.ac.uk
University of Greenwich: 020 8331 8136 www.gre.ac.uk
Workers Educational Association (WEA): 0300 3033464 www.wea.org.uk
Adult College for Rural East Sussex: 01825 761820 www.acreslearning.org.uk

Drugs and Alcohol

Cornerstone Maidstone Drug & Alcohol Information: 01622 690944
Kent Drug & Alcohol Action Team: 01622 221676
We Are With You (Drugs and Alcohol Support): www.wearewithyou.org.uk
Drinkline: 020 7766 9900 www.drinkaware.co.uk
Lifeline: 0808 808 8000 www.lifelinehelpline.info
FRANK: 0300 1236600 www.talktofrank.com

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Narcotics Anonymous: 0300 999 1212 www.ukna.org

Kenward Trust: 01622 814 187 www.kenwardtrust.org.uk

Sexual Health

Sexual health Kent: www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/sexual-health

Terence Higgins Trust: 0808 802 1221 www.tht.org.uk

Pregnancy

NHS Pregnancy Service: www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby

Parentline: 0808 800 2222 www.familylives.org.uk

Smoking

NHS Smoke Free: 0300 123 1044 www.nhs.uk/smokefree or contact your local GP

Other Useful Numbers

The Samaritans: 116123 www.samaritans.org

Citizens Advice Bureau: 03444 111 444 www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Childline: 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Shelters Free Housing Advice Helpline: 0808 800 4444

National Debtline: 0808 808 4000 www.nationaldebtline.org

National Domestic Abuse Helpline (Refuge): 0808 2000 247

www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk

National Missing Persons Helpline: 116 000 www.missingpeople.org.uk

Runaway Helpline: 116 000 www.runawayhelpline.org.uk

Bullying – Parent Line Plus: 0808 800 2222

www.familylives.org.uk/about/press/bullying-uk-merges-withparentline-plus

CAB Debtline: 0800 144 8848 www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money

Free Legal Advice: 0845 3454345 www.gov.uk/civil-legal-advice

Consumer Credit Counselling Service: 0800 1381 111

www.cais.co.uk/directory/consumer-credit-counselling-services-cccs

Kent Association for the Blind: 01622 691 357 www.kab.org.uk

Victim Support: 0808 168 9276 www.victimsupport.org.uk

British Dyslexia Association: 0333 405 4555 www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/contact

Kent – CXK: 01233 224 244 info@cxk.org www.cxk.org

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Kent Integrated Adolescent Support Service:

www.kelsi.org.uk/support-for-children-and-young-people

Education and Skills Funding Agency

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/education-and-skills-funding-agency

Job Centre Plus: 0800 1690190 www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus

Universal Jobmatch: www.findajob.dwp.gov.uk

Maths and English: 03000 414025 www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk

Apprenticeships: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Kent Jobs: www.kentjobs.co.uk

Kent Association of Training Organisations: 01622 625930 www.kato-training.org

Kent Association of Further Education Colleges: www.kentfurthereducation.org

ENIC: www.enic.org.uk

If you have international qualifications, you might need to show an employer what this means. You can apply for a Statement of Comparability which states, in English, what your overseas qualifications equate to in the UK. For certain jobs, this is essential.

Volunteering

www.do-it.life

Work and employment

www.gov.uk/jobsearch

www.jobsinkent.com

www.kentjobs.co.uk

www.indeed.co.uk/jobs-in-Kent

www.reed.co.uk/jobs/kent

www.newappointmentsgroup.co.uk

www.jobs24.co.uk

www.totaljobs.com

www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check/overview

