

# The Design and Learning Centre

The Design & Learning Centre for Clinical & Social is an Innovation centre working across health and social care to facilitate new ways of working with a focus on workforce and technology. This Impact Report sets out some of our achievements for June - August 2020



## Covid 19 - Coronavirus

The DLC is continuing new ways of working to engage with people and has delivered further digital webinars, including support for Care Homes enabling them to become digital.

The DLC is providing support to the care sector, providing information, alerts and resources:

<https://designandlearningcentre.com/covid19/>

## Learning & Development HUB

### - Care Sector

Following the campaign in the spring, 24 people have started work in social care.

<https://designandlearningcentre.com/care-for-kent/>

Free registration to the SCILS website has reached almost 1000, providing free on line training.

2 Princes Trust recruitment programmes start in September.

## Dementia Friendly Support

IKEA have donated Comfort Packs and Activity Packs for those living with dementia in supported living and care homes, to enable them to take part in craft activities, nature and outdoor activities and pamper days.

20 packs have been donated, with each pack supporting 20 individuals. Packs are being distributed through the Kent Dementia Friendly Communities Network in Maidstone, Sheppey, Whitstable, Tonbridge, Herne Bay, Dover and Ashford.

## Medicines in the Community

The Medicines Project continues to work to improve a joint approach with health for our social care providers. Work is ensuring that communications for high priority medicines alerts are being cascaded to providers during Covid19.

## ESTHER

The first on-line ESTHER coach programme will begin in August.

A second webinar was held on 22 July in co-production with Phoenix Support, a Maidstone based service provider

## Help to Care App

The free mobile App is primarily for the care sector and those who provide support in a caring role, providing information and advice on health and wellbeing, across a range of conditions.

The App is now included in the Digital Social Care website:

<https://www.digitalsocialcare.co.uk/success-story/meritum-integrated-care-piloting-an-app-to-give-care-workers-vital-health-information/>.

The App has been downloaded by 1272 users in the month up to 15 July 2020, with 103 new users.

## Innovation Workshops

Work is continuing to develop ideas raised at the OT Innovation Workshop held in June. A further workshop to develop ideas from all practitioners will be held in September 2020.

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