

## WEST KENT MIND

Health Liaison Board - 25 May 2022

**Report of:** Chief Officer - People and Places

**Status:** Information

**Key Decision:** No

**Executive Summary:** West Kent Mind will be attending to give an update on local services

**This reports support the Key Aim of:** the Council Plan.

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr. Kevin Maskell

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**Recommendation to Health Liaison Board**

That the report be noted.

**Reason for Recommendation:** to update the Board on West Kent Mind.

### Introduction and Background

- 1 National Mind is the leading mental health charity in England and Wales. They provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem and campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding.
- 2 Mind vision “We won’t give up until everyone experiencing a mental health problem gets both support and respect.”
- 3 Mind mission “We provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. We campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding.”
- 4 Mind values  
Open: We reach out to anyone who needs us.  
Together: We’re stronger in partnerships.  
Responsive: We listen, we act.  
Independent: We speak out fearlessly.  
Unstoppable: We never give up.

West Kent Mind is affiliated to Mind but have their own independent charitable status.

## **Key Implications**

### Financial

N/A

### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no legal implications associated with this report.

### Equality Assessment

Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups, and (iii) foster good relations between people from different groups.

### Net Zero

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to be Net Zero by 2030. There is no perceived impact regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment.

### Community Impact and Outcomes

West Kent Mind will update on community Impact

#### **Appendices**

None

#### **Background Papers**

None

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