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Wanted: Co-Chair!

Tunbridge Wells District Partnership Group is looking for a new co-chair starting April 2011. This is a voluntary post based at our office with reasonable expenses paid. You will also have to have an enhanced CRB.

The Co-Chair is a representative of the TWDPG, shared between two people. It is a volunteer role where you will do a little work and a few meetings in our central Tunbridge Wells office but also represent TWDPG at other meetings around West Kent. We roughly require one day a week but again this is negotiable. We would also prefer if the co-chair would also agree to be a trustee of the charity but this is optional.

If you are interested in the role please info.twdpg@gmail.com and we can arrange you either to pop into the office for a quick chat or we can phone you to talk through the role.

About TWDPG

Tunbridge Wells DPG is a group of like-minded professionals, carers and people who are interested in learning disabilities.

We have come together to enable people with a learning disability to:

- Have a voice
- Share their views
- Enable them to assist in changing local and national policies regarding all aspects of people with a learning disability

Part of this is we follow and promote the Valuing People Now and support organisations, agencies and local councils to help this become a reality today.

We grew out of the Kent Partnership Board to carry out 'Valuing People Now' in a borough wide, local setting. We were created for inclusively and community growth.

We currently run a 'Drop In Community Cafe' with a paid manager every Thursday which is growing and expanding currently with great emphasis on community involvement and information sharing.

We also run a disability sports focus group with its own website and an ongoing action plan; plus a monthly speaking up group for anybody with a disability to have a voice. Finally, there is Socialize which has a regular calendar of events and one-off visits.