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## Digital Skills and Innovation in Care Conference

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# Digital Skills and Innovation in Care Conference

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024  
8:30am-2:15pm  
Ashford International Hotel

## Local Skills Improvement Fund

# WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

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## Who's in the room?



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...social care  
funding...?





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# Local Skills Improvement Plan

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Local Skills  
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“There is a gap in digital skills in frontline staff, predominantly basic skills and familiarity with digital technology...”

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“...the Digitising Social Care programme will help support the embedding of sector appropriate digital skills, however providers will need support in doing so and new entrants to the sector will need appropriate digital skills and understanding of its use in the sector.”

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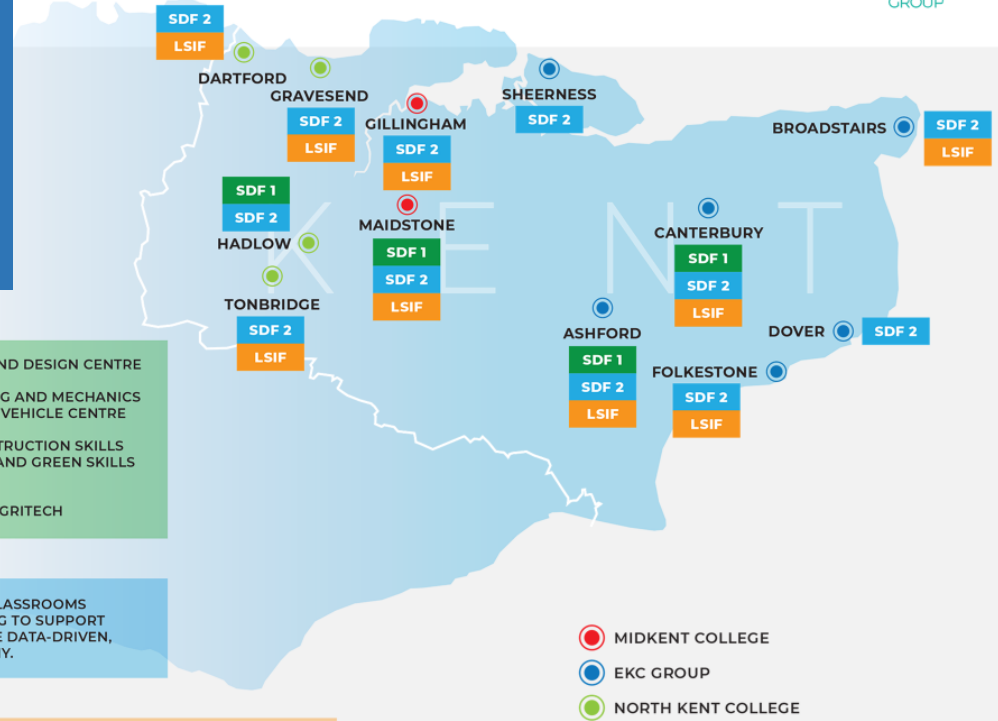
## Health and Social Care in FE Colleges

Subject Area	Learners	%
Nursing and subjects and vocations allied to medicine	220	1%
Health and social care	1740	6%
Science	380	2%
Child development and wellbeing	720	3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3060</b>	<b>12%</b>





## Kent & Medway Assistive Technology Centres



**SDF 1**  
**ASHFORD** - GREEN ENGINEERING AND DESIGN CENTRE  
**CANTERBURY** - GREEN ENGINEERING AND MECHANICS LAB WITH ELECTRIC AND ASSISTED VEHICLE CENTRE  
**MAIDSTONE** - ZERO CARBON CONSTRUCTION SKILLS FACTORY, HOME HEATING CENTRE AND GREEN SKILLS TRADE TO TEACHING PROGRAMME  
**HADLOW** - DECARBONISATION IN AGRITECH

**SDF 2**  
 12 INTERCONNECTED IMMERSIVE CLASSROOMS ACROSS KENT TO DELIVER TRAINING TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITION TOWARDS A MORE DATA-DRIVEN, AUTOMATED AND DIGITAL ECONOMY.

**2024 LSIF**  
**MAIDSTONE, ASHFORD, CANTERBURY, GRAVESEND** - RETROFIT SKILLS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRY 4.0 CENTRE  
**DARTFORD, GILLINGHAM, TONBRIDGE, BROADSTAIRS, CANTERBURY, FOLKESTONE** - ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTH & CARE HUB  
**TONBRIDGE, ASHFORD** - GREEN ENERGY HUB

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## Discussion themes

- Setting the scene
- Enabling a digital culture
- Integrate Assistive Technology into health and care
- Enabling change through funding, regulation and policy



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## Setting the scene



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## Enabling a digital culture



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Question:  
When it comes to developing a digital culture what are the strengths and challenges within your own organisation?



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**When it comes to developing a digital culture what are the strengths and challenges within your own organisation?**

① Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.



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Break  
20 minutes



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## Integrate Assistive Technology into health and care



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Question:

Does your organisation have a strategy for Assistive Technology?

Please provide comments as well as yes or no.

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**Does your organisation have a strategy for Assistive Technology?  
Please provide comments as well as yes or no.**

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## Enabling change through funding, regulation and policy



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Question:

What other solutions do you think we need to support digital skills and sustainable investment in technology?

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## Plenary / Next Steps



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**Has the conference helped you feel more confident about digital skills & innovation in care?**

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## Thank you! Networking Lunch 1:15 - 2:15pm

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