## **KEEP ASHFORD TALKING**

ARE YOU & YOUNS PERSON EXPERIENCINS CONFLICE Within & School OR COMMUNITY Settins?

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS OVER ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, NOISE OR BOUNDARY ISSUES?

ARE there intergenerational issues in your family that are causing endless arguments and stress?



Take that first step and get in touch today -

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The Ashford Mediation Service (AMS) is a free service available to all residents experiencing conflict. We don't 'take sides', we work with all parties in dispute to help both 'sides' reach a solution that works for everyone. Tackling conflict at an early stage prevents the breakdown in relationships and reduces issues with mental health and wellbeing, homelessness, and crime.

Our Keep Ashford Talking project now focuses on two specific audiences – 'disaffected' young people within a school or community setting, and families who live in the more deprived neighbourhoods of Ashford. Although programmes exist for young people, the missing link is providing them with the skills to mediate themselves.

We will work with schools and youth groups to equip staff, mentors and young people with mediation and negotiation skills. There are a disproportionate number of ASB incidents and disputes in specific areas, so we will work with community leaders to support individuals in resolving their differences.

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It is with grateful thanks to the Kent Police  $\vartheta$  Crime Commissioner's Fund that we can expand our services in Ashford.



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