

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITIES and HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

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**Report of the Chief Executive**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters for Information**

**1 PRESENTATION ON THE WORK OF SEVENOAKS AND TONBRIDGE AREA MIND**

**1.1 Background**

1.1.1 Jill Roberts (Chief Executive of Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Area Mind) will provide an update on the work of Mind locally. The charity is one of 180 local Mind associations which are affiliated to the national charity Mind. It is an independent charitable organisation, which supports the overall values and vision of the national organisation.

1.1.2 Mind is the leading mental health charity in England and Wales. The goals of Mind are:

- Staying well: Support people likely to develop mental health problems, to stay well
- Empowering people: Empower people who experience a mental health problem to make informed choices about how they live and recover
- Improving services and support: Ensure people get the right services and support at the right time to help their recovery and enable them to live with their mental health problem
- Enabling social participation: Open the doors to people with experience of mental health problems participating fully in society
- Removing inequality of opportunity: Gain equality of treatment for people who experience both mental health and other forms of discrimination
- Organisational excellence: Make the most of assets by building a culture of excellence.

Background papers:

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Nil

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