

## Kent's Accommodation Strategy Better Homes: Greater Choice

### Social Care, Health and Wellbeing – Community Support Market Position Statement

This Market Position Statement has been written regarding community based provision. Please see follow the link below if you require more information about supported housing and/or care home provision. The Accommodation Strategy identifies how the provision, demand and aspiration for housing, care and support services will be met for people who use social care services should they need to move to access care. Our vision is that people should be supported to live independently in their own homes and receive the right care and support. However, if that option is no longer suitable, the right accommodation solutions have to be in the right places across the county, and they have to be the right type, tenure and size. This vision is coupled with improved commissioning of services across each of the adult social care client groups.

Social care, along with health, is experiencing unprecedented change and will face many challenges in future. The foundation of the Accommodation Strategy is the necessity to form partnerships and work coherently to ensure that the current and future needs of the clients eligible for services are met, providing clients with greater choice and access to high-quality housing and care home accommodation.

Forecasting the numbers of provision has included an increase in the older population and factored in all of the work required to keep people at home for longer. The numbers are indicative and will be reviewed periodically based on the success factors of investment in prevention and the commissioning strategy for community care and support and the CCG commissioning plans.

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/adult-social-care-policies/accommodation-strategy-for-adult-social-care>