

Accommodation for people with Mental Health needs

Your Life Your Home Mental Health

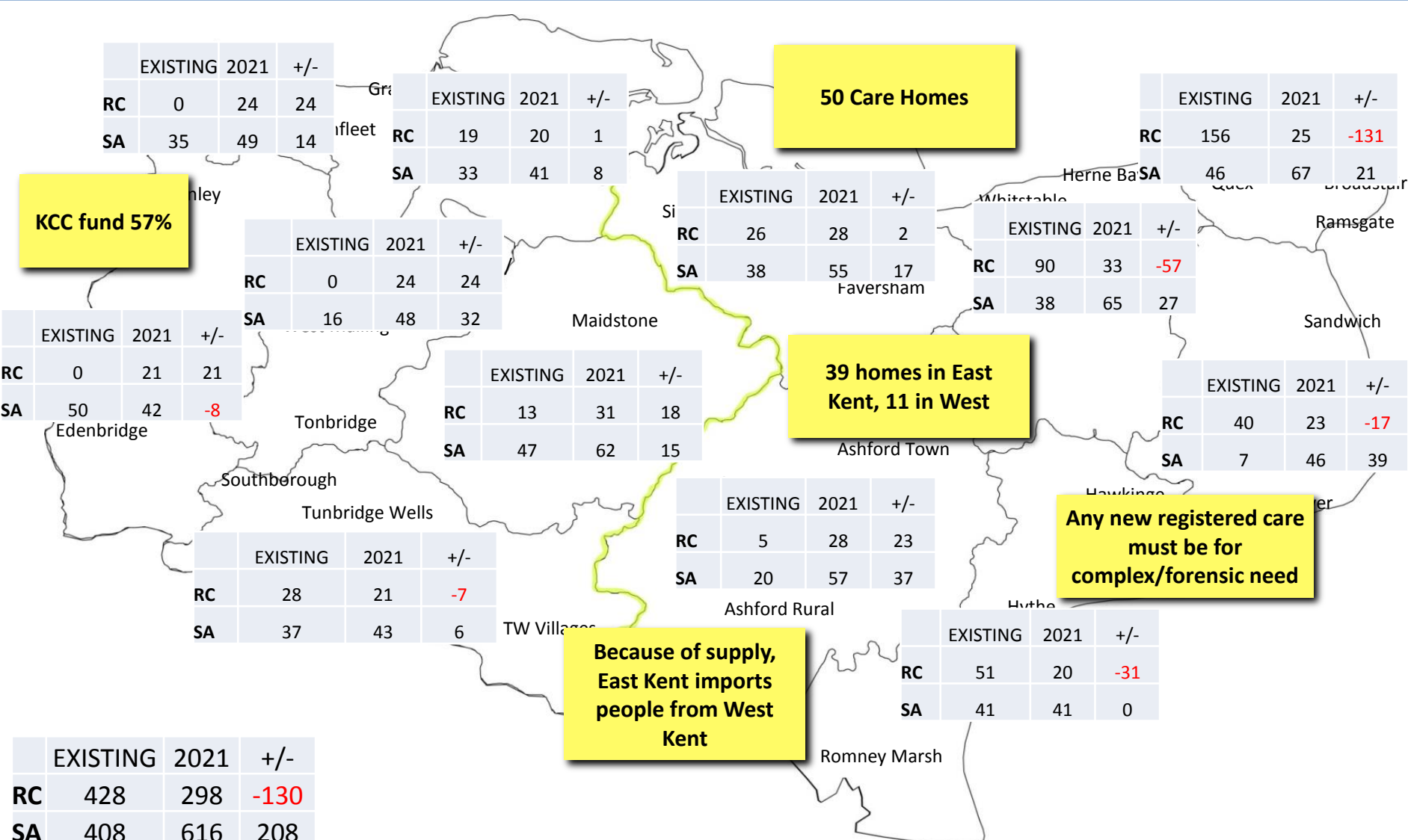


Kent Social Care Accommodation Strategy

Better Homes: Greater Choice



Mental Health Accommodation – by District

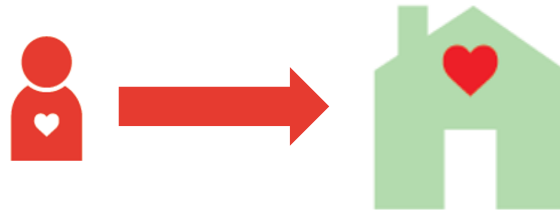


RC = Residential Care
SA = Supported Accommodation



What are we doing?

Reviewing the opportunity for people with a mental health need that currently live in residential care, to live in alternative settings that will allow them to lead more independent lives.



Why are we doing it?

We believe that 'people with mental health needs are entitled to the same aspirations and life changes as other people'.

The YLYH project is currently being implemented for people with a learning Disability and a number of people have moved out of residential care through the project. Those that have moved, and their families and carers, have fed back that their lives have improved and they are enjoying doing different things. We would like to extend this opportunity for people with Mental Health needs.

The vision for YLYH MH

- In order to deliver this work, we are bringing together a team of Social Workers and Social Work Assistants from the Community Mental Health Teams, managed by a new YLYH MH Service Manager.
- There will also be involvement from the KCC Primary Care Social Work Mental Health Team.
- They will be delivering a pilot phase from June-September 2017, with the implementation of the project continuing for a year.
- They will start by reviewing the social care needs of the KCC service users and identifying those who could move into Supported Living accommodation.
- The project has found evidence that approx 100 people with a mental health need currently in residential care could have their outcomes met in supported living

Your Life Your Home

Supporting you to choose your home.



Accommodation
Database

Identifying the
right people



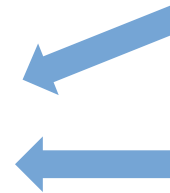
Creating the
right home



voids in existing properties



investment in new properties



Supported Living Options

Residential Home



- Multiple service users residing in single care home
- Care available 24/7
- Specialist facilities

Supported Living



- Individual, self-contained, tenancies (flats) clustered around communal spaces and facilities
- Sharing of support hours and night support

Independent Living

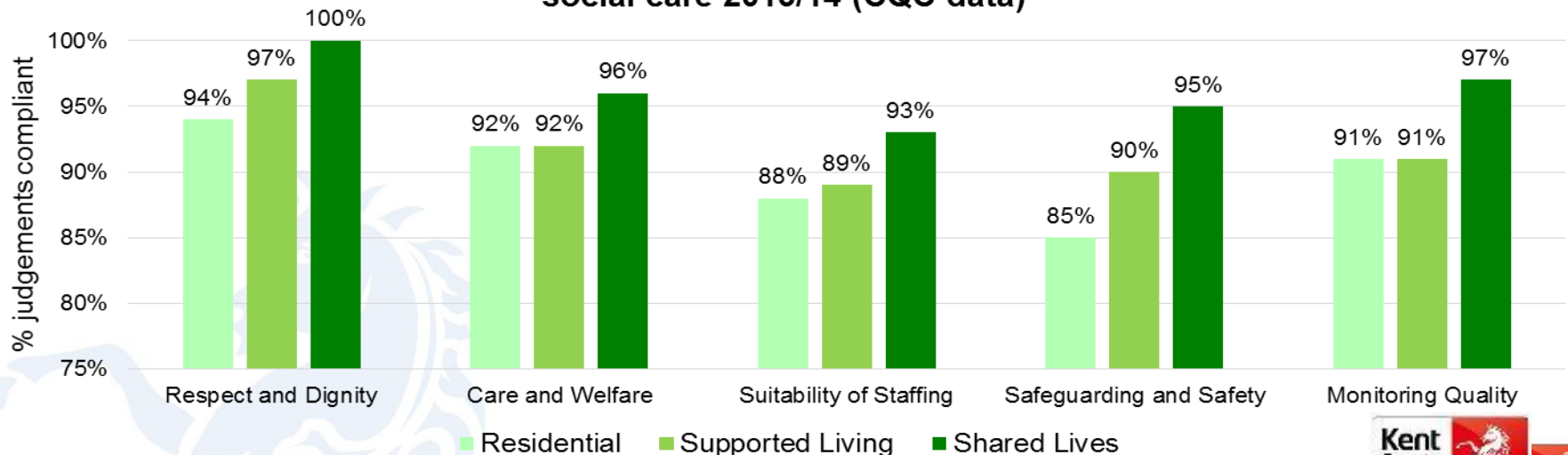


- Individual tenancies
- Service Users embedded in communities promoting independence
- Support tailored to the individual's requirements

- Shared Lives is a service for adults where the host family opens up their home.
- It offers long term, short breaks, day support and transition.
- The main benefits of Shared Lives are:
 - **Quality of Life**, giving SUs a “real” life
 - **Social Inclusion**, giving SUs a family network
 - **Support**, giving SUs 24/7 personalised care



Performance against quality standards for different services within community social care 2013/14 (CQC data)



What we need from you for future accommodation

- Help us understand the activity and possibilities
- Help us understand any barriers
- Help us support you in developing and delivering accommodation
- Adhere to the KCC MH Supported Accommodation Design Principles
- Identify current developments, proposals and future intent towards realising the demand

Complete the KCC e-form for Adult MH accommodation

Contact us - AccommodationSolutions@kent.gov.uk

