**Contain Outbreak Management Fund Update for KHOG 15th September 2022**

KHG made a successful £2.5M bid to KCC for this project which aimed to address financial hardship arising from Covid-19 leading to homelessness. KCC allowed the majority of LHAs a time extension, to June 30th, but also for any cases begun by 30th June to 25th August to complete.

We’re awaiting on the final return but the broad picture is;

1. Canterbury, Dartford, Dover, Maidstone, Sevenoaks and Thanet spent all their allocation
2. Ashford, Folkestone and Hythe, Gravesham, Swale, Tonbridge and Malling and Tunbridge Wells have an underspend
3. Between all the LHAs you helped over 1000 households and spent £1.969 million

HM was asking that the underspend was returned to KHG so it could be returned to KCC as set out in the original agreements. One member has questioned whether funds should be returned or retained by the LHA and HM is checking this with KCC.

The information from the old supportforkentlandlords website is still available, now at [Support for Kent Landlords - Kent Housing Group](https://www.kenthousinggroup.org.uk/support-for-kent-landlords/). The animation has been updated, to remove references to covid and COMF and LHAs are welcome to use it on their website. If you click the watch on youtube button you’ll see that there are options to share under the animation. This link comes up <https://youtu.be/Sl5svwXMB7U> and LHAs are welcome to use that on their website to encourage landlords to make contact.