Events Group update – January 2023

The group has had a busy few month since our last update with a number of on-line events taking place.

* Fuel Poverty and Journey to Net Zero – 19th January 2023 – attended by 61 people
* Fire Safety Regulations – 23rd January 2023 – attended by 68 people
* Supporting People with Autism Through Housing Services – 24th January 2023 – attended by 66 members

Which have all been really well received and have been delivered in partnership with KHG member organisations and KFRS.

There are a number of events that are in the planning stage including Exempt Accommodation, launch of the Domestic Abuse Reciprocal Agreement and Dampness and Mould, as you can all appreciate very relevant and current topics on the housing radar!

The group are progressing the preparation for the 2023 Kent Housing Excellence Awards. This year they will be run slightly differently with us hoping to hold them in real life after holding virtual events for the last few years.

Nominations will open on Wednesday 8th February and close on 19th May 2023; we are keeping to the same nomination categories as last year – please check the [website](https://www.kenthousinggroup.org.uk/kent-housing-group-excellence-award-2023/) out for what these are and how nominations can be made. The events group would like encouragement for nominations at the Executive Board and all sub-groups.

A final note from the group, sadly after a successful recruitment we have recently lost a number of members reducing our team down significantly. As you can appreciate, this is putting pressure on the remaining volunteers to manage a number of events that are taking place or in planning. Therefore please can I request that the Exec Board can ask for volunteers again – people who like to organise, participate and bring important KHG subjects to the forefront and our members across Kent to drop myself ([rebecca.wilcox@medway.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.wilcox@medway.gov.uk)) or Helen Miller ([helen.miller@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:helen.miller@ashford.gov.uk)) our Partnership Manager for more information and a chat.