Final COMF report for KHG Executive Board 17May 2023

The six councils with underspend were allowed by the funders, KCC, to retain the underspend and spend it using wider criteria by 31st March 2023. All 6 councils spent their funds by 31st March 2023. These six local authorities provided a brief description of how the funds were spent and this was used to write a final report that has been sent to KCC.

The residual amount from the reserve fund has now been returned to KCC.

The project;

* Benefited Kent residents by providing additional funds for the Kent local housing authorities to address homelessness in all tenures.
* Gave Kent local housing authorities additional funds to address homelessness in all tenures.
* Helped encourage landlords to approach their local housing authorities to seek support when a tenant was behind with their rent. This resource has been adapted and is available [here](https://www.kenthousinggroup.org.uk/support-for-kent-landlords/)
* Paid £11,786 for project management by the KHG partnership manager, boosting KHG funds.
* Raised the profile of KHG in the local media.

We will not have COMF on the KHG budget sheet for 2023-24 as this project has been completed.