

# Kent Homeless Connect Update



- The decisions have been taken by respective Cabinet Members regarding the ending of the Kent Homeless Connect service, the variation of the contract to include a transition period, and the transfer of £4,652k transition funding from the council's reserves.
- KCC's officers continue to work in collaboration with both prime providers and districts and borough authorities to develop local transition plans to guide how support will operate over the 18-month transition period (1 October 22 – 31 March 2024) and beyond.
- KHC funded prevention services have started to wind down as of 1 April 23, with this element coming to a complete end by the 30 September 23.
- 1 October 2023 signals the beginning of Phase 3, during which supported accommodation units will begin to transition to alternative arrangements. In advance of this date we intend to reinstate meetings with districts and boroughs where alternative funding has not been identified, that will centre on achieving successful move-ons for both clients residing in the localities' properties and those clients residing in KHC accommodation out of area that have a local connection. This work aims to ensure all current KHC clients have, if required, alternative support and accommodation in place by 31 March 24.
- KCC Adult Social Care have begun to conduct Care Act Assessments of people who are currently supported by the service, that may have eligible needs.