

East Kent Health and Housing Impact Forum

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The East Kent Health and Housing Impact Forum

- VCSE funding from East Kent HCP to support health inequalities work and the priorities identified
- Strengthen relationships and integrated approach between health and housing
- Reduce inequality of healthy life expectancy amongst East Kent's most deprived communities

Why Porchlight are leading

- Experience of housing and health inequalities, particularly our history in East Kent
- 50 years of supporting some of Kent's most at risk of health inequalities
- Work across both health and housing systems



Scope of the Forum

- Housing Quality
- Suitability of Housing
- Homelessness
- Housing inequalities



Why East Kent

- Almost two thirds of the Kent population with the highest rates of premature deaths live in East Kent
- Some of the electoral wards of Thanet are amongst the most deprived in England
- More of the population of East Kent are classed as deprived than the rest of Kent
- 26% of the East Kent population are affected by a mental health problem at any one time

Our approach

- Understand health and housing need across East Kent
- Improve information and insight sharing
- Form a longer-term vision and plan for East Kent
- Identify areas where we can more quickly make a difference
- Bring evidence-based approaches to East Kent
- Test for change at a local level



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