**KHG Housing, Health and Social Care Sub Group – Meeting Agenda**

**Monday 11 March 2024, 2:00 – 4:00pm via Teams**

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| **Ref** | **Item** |
| **1** | Welcome and introductions |
| **2** | Matters arising from meeting on 11 December 2023 |
| **3** | [Kent and Medway Integrated Care Strategy](https://www.kentandmedway.icb.nhs.uk/application/files/7516/7171/0827/Kent_and_Medway_Interim_Integrated_Care_Strategy_-_December_2022.pdf) – aspirations and delivery plans – update by Dr Ellen Schwartz, Deputy Director of Public Health, Kent County Council |
| **4** | Communigrow – how might they align their delivery with the priorities of housing organisations and existing communities in Kent? - Joshua Piercey, Development / Community Gardener |
|  | Comfort Break |
| **5** | UK Health Security Agency, the health effects of climate change update - Dr Ellen Schwartz, Deputy Director of Public Health, Kent County Council |
| **6** | Housing and Health Project Officer role update – Dr Ellen Schwartz, Deputy Director of Public Health, Kent County Council |
| **7** | HHSC vice chair – call for volunteer |
| **8** | Hot topics and future meeting items |
| **Date of next meeting:** Wednesday, 12th June 10:00 – 12:00 | |

**KHG HHSC sub-group objectives from** [**Kent and Medway Housing Strategy 2023-2025**](https://www.kenthousinggroup.org.uk/protocols/kent-medway-housing-strategy-2020-2025-a-place-people-want-to-call-home-2/)

**Health and wellbeing**

**HW1** Support the work plan and objectives of the new Housing Health and Social Care sub group of KHG, including implementation of identified Kent Public Health priorities that are linked to housing and increasing the understanding within the health sector of the importance of quality housing to better outcomes.

**HW3** Support and promote the ambition and objectives of the Kent and Medway Integrated Care Partnership, ensuring the links between health and housing are well represented.

**HW4** Share, enhance and promote the successful Hospital Discharge Schemes to enable all residents of Kent and Medway to benefit from this service.

**HW5** Promote and support the objectives of the Kent Fuel Poverty Strategy and the Kent and Medway Energy and Low Emissions Strategy.

**HW6** Explore the opportunity and potential for Kent wide housing health and social care co-commissioning, reducing repetitive commissioning and ensuring more effective outcomes.

**HW7** Inform and influence countywide strategies that impact upon housing support and care provision for all vulnerable clients’ groups, children, young people, adults and the ageing population.

**Working together for safer homes**

**SH4** Strengthen the partnership working to include how Kent Housing Group respond collectively to local or national consultations that will impact upon the safety and well-being of Kent and Medway residents.

**SH6** Promote and facilitate the sharing of information about services that can be offered to residents to support the countywide and individual health and wellbeing agendas.

**Infrastructure First**

**IF3** Consider, respond and implement recommendations from Government reviews that promote a positive change in approach and outcome, e.g. Letwin Review.

**Affordability**

**A2**  Explore what housing tenure and type/products are appropriate to meet diverse housing need, and how support can be provided to successfully sustain a tenancy.

**A6** Support the County Council to determine and shape the market about future provision of accommodation care and support for social care client groups.

**A11** Promote and work in partnership with the third and voluntary sector to support all communities across Kent and Medway, when the services should be required.