

# Alternative Models of Care:

## Supporting people with learning disabilities

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# Alternative Models of Care Project

Supporting you to choose your home

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# Why are there new support and housing arrangements?



So you have your own home and can choose who your friends are and how to take part in the community



So you can use the Kent Pathways service to make better changes to your way of life



So you develop new things to do in the community and enjoy more activities

So you feel safe and can enjoy the support you need through good monitoring and extra advice about keeping safe

# What's changing?

How will Housing change? Here are some examples

- Use existing vacancies in housing
- Close residential homes, some of which do not provide good quality support, or make changes to residential homes if this is the best option
- Buy new houses
- Build new houses that are specially designed for people with learning disabilities
- Make more Shared Lives hosts



# Examples of New Housing



**Individual flats**  
with shared  
support and  
communal spaces

**Holly Lodge**  
5 self-contained  
flats and staff  
space



**Converted Care Homes**  
Shared Housing with own facilities e.g.  
specialist equipment in en-suites

# What is happening and when?



- Project to take 3 years
- Between 330 and 500 people with Learning Disabilities to move
- Transfers will be done slowly to minimise disruption
- The project will start with a **trial**

## Why a trial?



- To test that everything works to make it as easy as possible for people moving
- To make sure the right support is in place during transfers
  - To make sure people are safe
- To involve people in making the final plan

How would you like to be kept involved?

## How moving to Supported Living can help you?



Michael moved from residential care to supported living with Future Home Care as part of the Campus Re-provision project

Michael said "I hope I have been able to show you how important supported living is to me and other people within Future Home Care and how, with help and support, I can achieve anything"

# How moving to Shared Lives can help you?

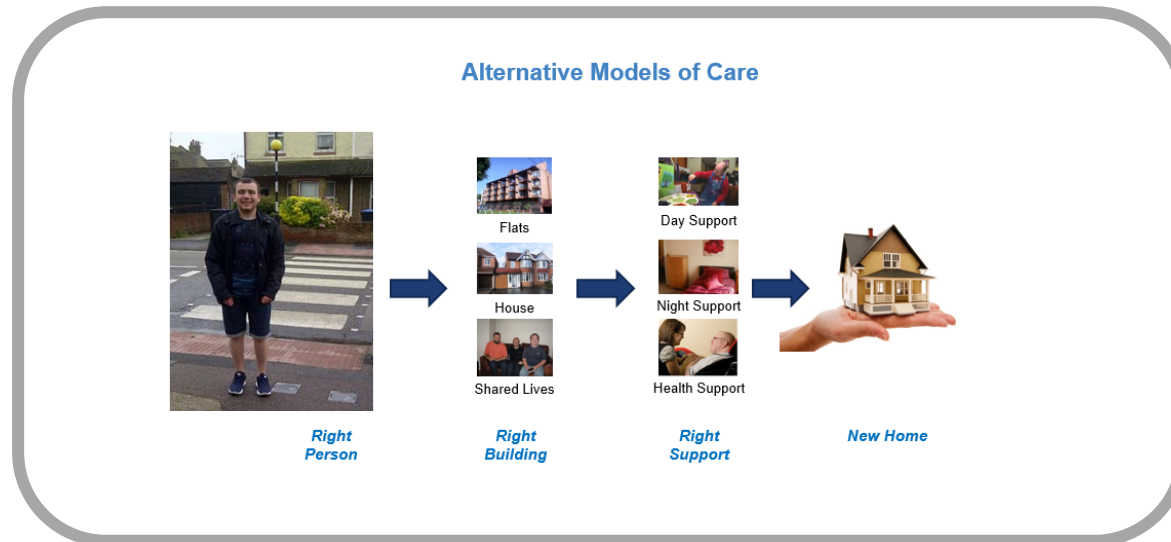
- Douglas is 52 years old
- Previously lived with his Father
- He was isolated, did not go out and had put on weight
- Now lives with Rod and Lee
- Has lost over 5 stone
- Been on holiday for the 1st time in 20 years
- Works at a local stables, walks the dog and does trampolining and cricket



'With...the right and continuing support he has become a more independent and a happier person.'  
Douglas's brother now thinks that Shared Lives is the best thing that could ever possibly have happened to him.



# Giving our Project a name - Which one do you like?



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of Care



Supported Lives

Making the Move

Your life Your Home

We want to know what name you think is best 😊

# Where does Alternative Models of Care fit in with other Kent County Council Care?

## Projects with Newton support

### **Alternative Models of Care**

Kent Pathways Service



## Projects without Newton support

Transforming Care

Short Breaks

Day Care

Integrated Commissioning



**Any Questions?**

