

Accommodation With Care & Support Market Position Statement

Learning Disability Partnership Board
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What is a Market Position Statement?

A Market Position Statement tells providers

- What KCC plans to do
- What KCC expects from providers
- What services KCC need now and in the future, so providers know if they need to change what they do now and in the future.

Why do we have them?

It says in The Care Act that KCC has to have them, to make sure the right services are in place and providers know what is needed.



What do the Market Position Statements cover?

Market Position Statements are being made for the following areas:

- Accommodation with Care & Support
- Care & Support in Your Home
- Wellbeing & Prevention
- Discharge – help after hospital
- Carers
- Learning Disabilities & Autism

Each one will have:

- What KCC plan to do
- Services in Kent now
- The Workforce in Kent
- What services are needed now
- What is needed in the future
- What KCC want from Providers
- Social Value
- KCC's Environment & Climate Change Commitments
- Direct Payments
- Technology



Accommodation choices for:

Older People

People with a Learning Disability

People with a Physical Disability and

People with Mental Health Needs

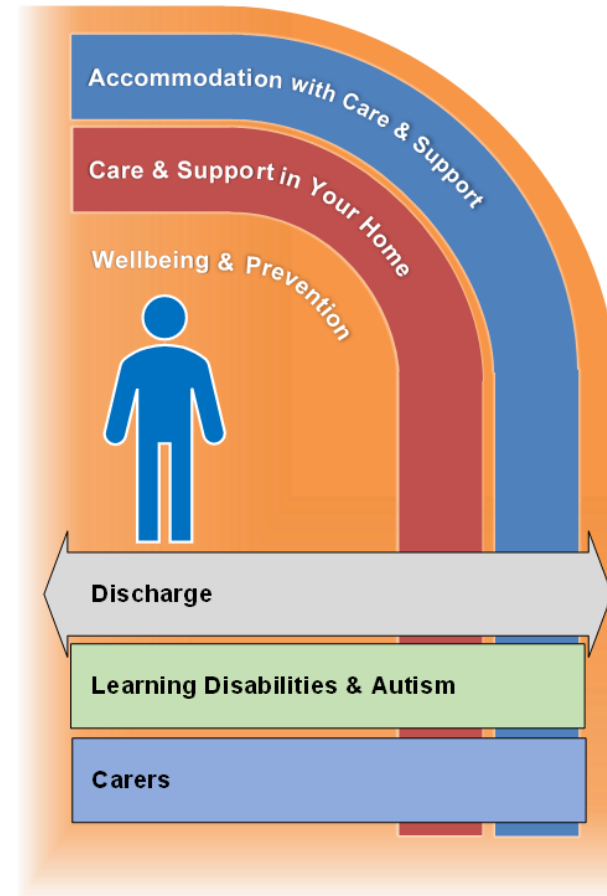
Accommodation with Care & Support

KCC's Vision

- To help people to stay in their own home for as long as possible if this is what they want.
- To help people find the right place for them at the right time.
- To help people to live independently for longer.

KCC Aims:

- To have high-quality accommodation with care offering real choices.
- To have more specialist accommodation for people with disabilities, people with dementia and people that need nursing care.
- Work with partners in Kent and Medway



Accommodation with Care and Support now

There are 514 Care Homes in Kent

| Residential Care Homes in Kent | Number of Homes | Number of beds |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Older People | 285 | 11,918 |
| Learning Disability | 197 | 1,626 |
| Physical Disability | 19 | 430 |
| Mental Health Needs | 13 | 244 |
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| Extra Care Schemes | 26 | 1,359 flats |

In the future we need:

- **Fewer care home placements that provide support for lower level needs**, as people choose other services, such as Supported Living
- **More placements that provide specialist and complex support**
- **More placements for older people who have a learning disability**
- **More residential placements for people with a disability who have dementia**

Next Steps

- The Accommodation with Care & Support Market Position Statement has just been published on the www.kent.gov.uk Website. All the statements will be available online or to download and read and they will meet accessibility standards.
- The Accommodation with Care & Support Statement will be updated when needed
- All other statements are being written

Questions for the Board:

- Would you like the draft Learning Disability & Autism Market Position Statement to come to the next board meeting so you can comment and input?
- Would you like the Accommodation Market Position Statement to come back to the Partnership Board when it is reviewed so you can comment and input?

