

# LSP Older People's Sub-group - Key Priorities

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# Key Priorities for the Sub-Group



- Background:
  - LSP Older People's Sub-group formed following LSP Development Day in 2015
  - Partners identified a need for further partnership work to address the gaps in services and the needs of older people living in the District

# Key Priorities for the Sub-Group



- Who sits on the Sub-group?
  - The sub-group is co-ordinated by Sevenoaks District Council
  - Chaired by Independent Chair, Mark Whyman - Age UK
  - Vice Chair, Gillian Shepherd-Coats - Age UK
  - Other partners include Imago, West Kent Housing Association, Sevenoaks District Seniors Action Forum, Sevenoaks Churches Together, Kent Fire & Rescue, Kent County Council and West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

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- Partners have agreed the purpose of the sub group:
  - Develop an action plan with associated measurable outcomes relating to services for and issues affecting older people
  - Identify and secure external funding for new initiatives or projects which support priorities identified by the sub group for older people, based on local needs
  - Co-ordinate and monitor targets relating to older people’s services as set out in the Community Plan.
  - Act as a forum about issues concerning the quality of life of older people and share information with other lead agencies in a co-ordinated way
  - Report progress to the LSP on a quarterly basis and escalate issues as appropriate

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- Developing a single agency referral system:
  - Task and finish group will be formed to look at this work and will include:
    - Sevenoaks District Council
    - West Kent Housing
    - CAB North & West Kent
    - Kent Fire and Rescue Service

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- Key tasks for the task and finish group will include:
  - Developing terms of reference
  - Reviewing existing Advice Together integrated referral system and partnership working across North and West Kent area. Administered by CAB North & West Kent.
  - Looking at the role of West Kent's Care Navigator scheme
  - Reviewing lessons learned from Thanet pilot Multi-Agency Referral scheme
  - Addressing perceived gaps in services (e.g. form filling, benefit maximisation & access to life line pendants)
  - Looking at funding - including S106 partner contributions

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- Future priorities for the group include:
  - Digital inclusion
  - Voluntary sector transport
  - Support for volunteers
  - Older people's housing needs