

Action Plan Housing Assistance Policy- in conjunction with 'Maidstone Housing Strategy',

Housing Strategy 2016-20 Outcomes	What we plan to do	Key partners	Target
2a- To raise housing quality and standards across all tenures and improve the condition of existing homes to maximise health and wellbeing outcomes for all	Obtain a housing stock condition survey from the Building Research Establishment (BRE)	BRE Mid Kent Authorities Legal Housing and Health team	September 2016
2a- To raise housing quality and standards across all tenures and improve the condition of existing homes to maximise health and wellbeing outcomes for all	Amend as required housing assistance policy, to reflect findings from the stock condition survey	Housing and Health team	October 2016
2a- To raise housing quality and standards across all tenures and improve the condition of existing homes to maximise health and wellbeing outcomes for all	Launch the Housing Assistance Policy- to include: - Home Hazard Grant - Disabled Facilities Grant - Home Assist Grant - Empty Property Grant	Housing and Health team	November 2016
2d- Bring empty homes back into use in order to increase the housing options available for local residents	Launch Empty property grant -Write to owners - Owner event	Housing and Health team	September 2016
2a- To raise housing quality and standards across all tenures and improve the condition of existing homes to maximise health and wellbeing outcomes for all	Devise details of Home Assist Grant - Work in collaboration with other key partners	Housing and Health team Kent Local Authorities Kent County Council	September 2016