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Integrated Services

A New Approach?

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What we do

- Reduce social isolation
- Relief of poverty
- Reduce inequalities to services
- Improve access to services
- Prevention work – early intervention
- Improve well-being



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Why in Kent?

- East Kent Pensioner and older persons poverty is a serious problem – same as Glasgow!
- East Kent's older population higher than the national average.
- Parts of East Kent are suffering the consequences of long-term economic decline,



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What we are doing?

Thanet Older Persons Forum
1930s Fund District Nurses
Florence Nightingale in Sickness Trust (FNIST)
Age Concern, Help the Aged – Age UK
Independent Age
Friends of the Elderly
Wireless for the Bedridden
Volunteer Action Centres
Community Centres
New Volunteers
New Beneficiaries
Thanet CAB = Margate and Maidstone
will be the first areas for our work.



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NEEDS

- **What they tell us?**
- **Friendship and contact with others.**
- **Warm and adequate Clothing, bedding, slippers gloves, hats, blankets**
- **Enough food to eat well**
- **TV and Telephone**
- **Food Hampers**
- **£ Grants for Emergencies**
- **Regular help with housework**
- **Working appliances**
- **Help with debts**
- **Feel safe**
- **Cleaning/shopping services**
- **Holistic**



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YES - Through Volunteers who want to help – over the time it takes that gives info, help, support and confidence to the older person (and also the volunteer) through the process.

Thank You very much for your time !



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