

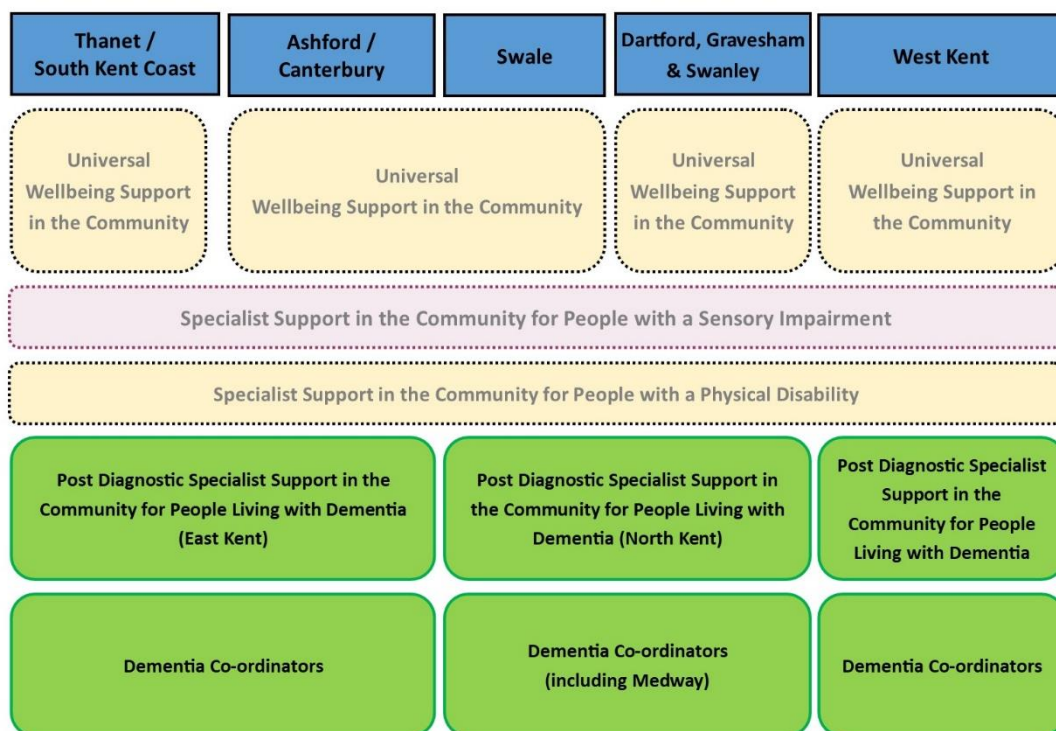
**Buyer:** Kent County Council

**Title:** Community Based Wellbeing Services (Phase 3): Specialist Dementia Services Lots 7-12

### The Opportunity

Kent County Council (KCC) are commissioning Community Based Wellbeing services that are designed to promote wellbeing for older people (aged 55+), adults with physical disabilities, adults with sensory impairments, and people with dementia.

The range of Community Based Wellbeing services has been split into both geographic and service Lots in order to best meet the differing needs and support requirements of the eligible Kent population. This is the third phase of a staggered procurement process. By April 2022 the full suite of contracts will be in place, as depicted below\*:



*\*The faded contracts have already been procured in Phase 1 or Phase 2 of the project.*

This procurement process will procure the following Contract Lots:

- Lot 7** – Post Diagnostic Specialist Support in the Community for People with Dementia and their Families in West Kent
- Lot 8** – Post Diagnostic Post Diagnostic Specialist Support in the Community for People with Dementia and their Families in East Kent
- Lot 9** – Post Diagnostic Specialist Support in the Community for People with Dementia and their Families in North Kent

**Lot 10** – Dementia Coordinator Service in West Kent

**Lot 11** – Dementia Coordinator Service in East Kent

**Lot 12** - Dementia Coordinator Service in North Kent (including Medway)

The Contracts awarded for Lots 7, 8 and 9 will commence on 1st April 2022 and will run for a period of 3 years (expiring 31st March 2025), with the option for two extensions of up to one year each at the discretion of the Council, unless terminated in accordance with the published Conditions of Contract.

The Contracts awarded for Lots 10, 11 and 12 are being procured by KCC on behalf of Kent & Medway CCG and will commence on 1st April 2022 and will run for a period of 2 years (expiring 31st March 2024), unless terminated in accordance with the published Conditions of Contract.

Currently, Lot 9 does not cover the Medway council geographical area. The contract may be varied in the future to include the provision of a Post Diagnostic Specialist Support in the Community for People with Dementia and their Families in this area.

Further information on the breakdown of Lots and Services can be found within the Invitation to Tender Documents.

Selection Questionnaire responses must be submitted via the Kent Business Portal by 12 noon on the 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

#### **Key Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Anticipated Date</b>
Selection Questionnaire (SQ) dispatch	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2021
SQ return deadline	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 12:00 noon
SQ evaluation and shortlisting	31 <sup>st</sup> August – 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Invitation to Tender (ITT) dispatch	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
ITT return deadline	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Tender evaluation and clarifications	31 <sup>st</sup> August – 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Issue award letters	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021
Standstill period complete (contract award)	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Mobilisation	1 <sup>st</sup> January – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022
Service Commencement	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022

#### **Questions and Communication**

Please direct all questions and communication through the Kent Business Portal via the Messages facility.