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## Thanet Leadership Group

### Statement of Intent

Successful collaborative operational practice, has been in place in parts of the district for many years, through a combination of co-located services and Partnerships. Both have helped successfully challenge service-specific delivery and enabled progress in delivering positive outcomes for the district.

The Thanet Leadership Group (TLG) was originally set up in October 2015, to provide collaborative strategic direction and oversight for both the public sector agencies and partnerships operating in the Thanet district.

The TLG has been keen to create the conditions where genuine change can happen, shifting away from individual organisation's priorities, to one where the place, Thanet, is the primary driver.

The TLG recognises that collaboration and partnership working is fundamental to place based approaches, to respond to the complex challenges that Thanet faces. Therefore to focus its activity where it can have the greatest impact, the TLG has agreed it will:

- Develop a TLG set of core operating principles to guide all partnership collaborations within Thanet to deliver the; 'one team, one voice, one budget' concept.
- Review and rationalise the partnership composition within Thanet. Enabling a governance and decision making structure, which is streamlined and outcome focussed.
- Incrementally develop the Local Care Model, drawing in different services and assets that can support, enable and progress the delivery of better outcomes for the District.  
E.g. build a new set of collaborative service arrangements, such as joint-commissioning, based on place (Thanet), with an aspiration to co-designing with those responsible for delivery and the communities they serve.