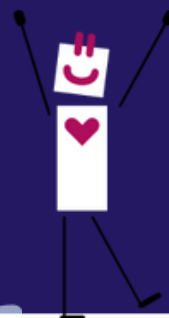


Recruitment



Who are we?

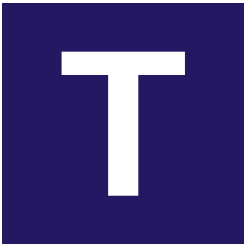
The Innovation Delivery Team lead and support a variety of projects in Adult Social Care. We work in an integrated manner with the people we support, the workforce and our partners:

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Supporting user-led **Innovations**

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Delivering change that matters

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Working as one **Team** to better outcomes for the people in Kent



Everything we do is guided by Kent County Council's values. They set out who we are as people, what we stand for and how we act. These are the values that we demonstrate ourselves, see around us and collectively and individually strive for:

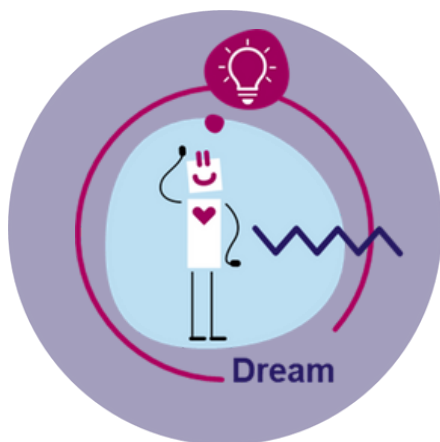
-  We are **brave**, we do the right thing, we accept and offer challenge.
-  We are **curious** to innovate and improve.
-  We are **compassionate**, understanding and respectful to all.
-  We are **strong together** by sharing knowledge.
-  We are all **responsible** for the difference we make.



How we work

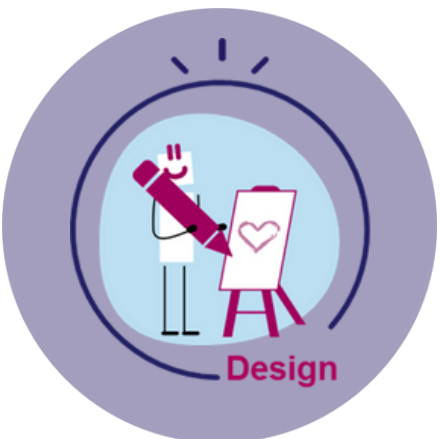


What is working well and what could be improved?



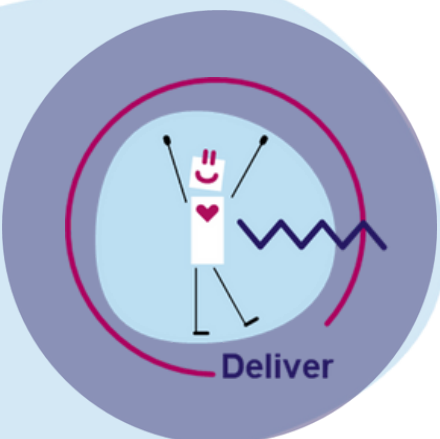
What else might be possible?

What would good look like and why is it worth pursuing?



How will we test our solution(s) and know that they work?

What solution(s) will we deliver?



Let's do it!

Let's implement our solution(s).

Our Team

Portfolio Management Office

Portfolio Management Office Manager

Portfolio Management Office Analysts

Portfolio Management Office Officer

Project Support

The team has a number of **roles** that support the delivery of our projects.

We also recruit **specialist roles** as part of our projects, to test and drive new innovations.

Project Management

Senior Project Managers

Project Managers

Senior Project Officers

Project Officers

Project Support

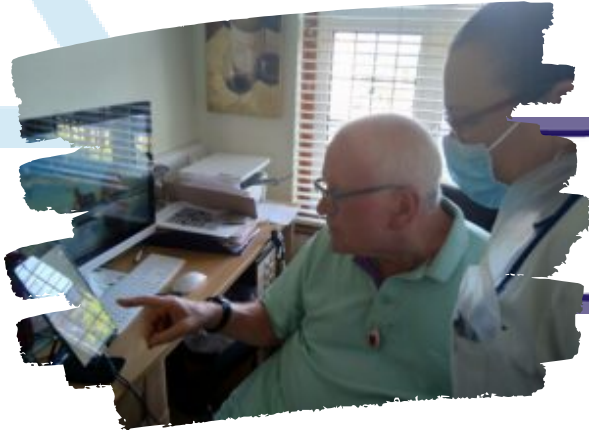
Stakeholder Engagement

Part of our team focuses on Stakeholder Engagement, which seeks to actively encourage the people of Kent to become more involved and co-produce new innovations in Adult Social Care.

Examples of Our Projects

The Kara Project

At the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, the team worked closely with partners Alcove and Rethink to implement a rapid rollout of **Kara** devices. These are video carephones which can make voice and video calls, set reminders and prompts, and be installed remotely. This technology enabled virtual care to be delivered, minimising face to face contact and limiting 'hands on' care to essential tasks only. They also enabled people to maintain social contacts and personal relationships, mitigating the risk of social isolation throughout the pandemic.



At the Health Tech Digital Awards, the Kara project came **first** in the 'Best COVID-19 Solution for Safeguarding the Vulnerable' category.

Our Strategy

In line with the Strategic Reset of the council, the team worked alongside subject matter experts to co-produce **Making a Difference Every Day: Our Strategy for Adult Social Care 2022 to 2027**. The aim was to work with people in Kent and all our partners to turn our ambitions into reality.



Technology Enabled Care

Putting in place an innovative technology enabled care offer (e.g. social care and health apps and wearable technology) that empowers a person and supports them to maintain or improve their independence, safety and wellbeing with greater choice and control.

Development and Wellbeing

Buddy Systems and Peer Support



Discounts and Kent Rewards



Networking Events



Project Management Qualifications



Social Groups



Supervision and Wellbeing Checks



Training and Workshops



Volunteering Opportunities



Work-Life Balance



We aim to retain talent by having clear development opportunities within our team, to help grow our own.



More Information



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- **[The Council](#)**
- **[Social Care and Health](#)**
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