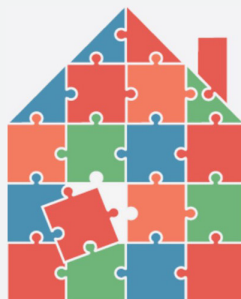


IMPACT STATEMENT



Working with Local Authorities

From 1st Oct 2018 to 31st March 2019

Since Home Works was remodelled in October 2018, the service has received less referrals than the referral quota set by East Sussex County Council. See below and overleaf for an overview of how the service has performed and its impact.

339

number of new households who came onto the service to receive interventions to solve their housing problems and improve their health and wellbeing.

99.2%

left the service with improved circumstances.



63%

of people who received support and had a successful housing outcome secured accommodation.

37%

of people who received support and had a successful housing outcome sustained accommodation.



Of the people who accessed support:

8%

had issues with basic skills

20%

were aged 18-24 years old

9%

were or at risk of experiencing domestic abuse



879

Number of people who benefitted from support provided. We take a whole-family approach to the support we provide.

Employment

Of the people who completed support:

58%

were successfully supported to secure and/ or retain employment

"Usually there are no quick fixes to people's accommodation problems and in this case Home Works built up relationships with the client's family and encouraged them to participate in working towards employment and better health and wellbeing. Home Works' Floating Support Officers are reliable and supportive and have built up a lot of trust with Housing Support in the LHA." - Local Housing Options Team

For more information about Home Works, visit www.southdown.org/housing-support/home-works-east-sussex or email sarah.bray@southdown.org.