

## KickStart Criteria

In recognition that there may not be UASC requiring this type of accommodation when a room becomes void, and to mitigate against carrying any voids within the portfolio, the following set of criteria is applied across the portfolio as a whole and not per property.

KickStart must continue to evidence savings in order to meet the targets set out in the invest to save Business Cases. Whilst accommodating UASC young people generates direct savings for Children's Services, it is also acknowledged that a referral into KickStart can generate savings by reducing numbers in Semi-independent accommodation. This is either directly (move from Semi-independent) or indirectly where a young person moves from Supported Accommodation, generating a void for a young person in Semi-independent accommodation.

The criteria below, set out in an order of priority, seeks to ensure that referrals into KickStart generate savings for Children's services, and/or our young people. Each must be exhausted before considering the next:

1. UASC in Semi-independent Accommodation
  - Direct savings, Children's Services
2. Young Person in Semi-independent Accommodation, in employment
  - Direct savings, Children's Services
  - Affordable accommodation for young person
3. Supported Accommodation YP in employment, in arrears or at risk of arrears which is preventing move on
  - Indirect savings, Children's Services
  - Affordable accommodation for young person. Young person and PA to work with Welfare Reform to consider Discretionary Housing Payment if an agreed amount of the arrears is cleared by the young person
4. Coming out of Fostering (staying put) or other, very low need, preventing SIA or Supported Accommodation
  - Indirect savings, Children's Services

Direct and indirect savings will be obtained and tracked by the new Leaving Care Support Officer.

This applies across the following properties:

70 Buckingham Way  
86 Dale Park Avenue  
45 Lenham Road  
3 Cobham Close  
10 Sandhills  
18 Throwley Way

Camperdown to remain as UASC or former UASC only.