

Options Appraisal

	Option	Benefits	Risks
1	End grants and do not invest in a new service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to overall savings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People would feel the loss of support services to access appropriate services, advice and income maximisation More people will require statutory assessments Due to a lack of forum and clear services, people with a physical disability already feel unrecognised by KCC, this would impact on their view further
2	Renew existing grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of current support available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People already feel that areas of support are inconsistent KCC's voluntary sector policy means we are unable to just extend grants we would need to complete a competitive application process Support would be inequitable in Kent
3	End grants, design and invest in a new service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will go through a fully competitive process to ensure awarded in a fair and legal way Co-production of the service will ensure that the money is spent in a way that achieves the outcomes that matter most to people Service will be equitable across Kent Will be able to set a service to provide real data that we can use to look at how the service is delivering and how we can develop and shape the service over the life of the contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some areas will see their current services change / loss of service Specialist service we are commissioning, we may not get any tenders