

# Kent Policy Context

Levelling Up is one of four main priorities within Kent County Council's Council Strategy and within this a commitment to narrow health inequalities:

*“To work with our partners to hardwire a preventative approach into improving the health of Kent's population and narrowing health inequalities.”*



Source: [KENT.GOV.UK](https://www.kent.gov.uk)

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*“The factors that impact on people’s health extend far beyond the availability of healthcare, and include education, employment, housing, and financial security, including increased risk of fuel, food and bed poverty. KCC therefore plays an integral role in delivering these wider determinants of health.”*



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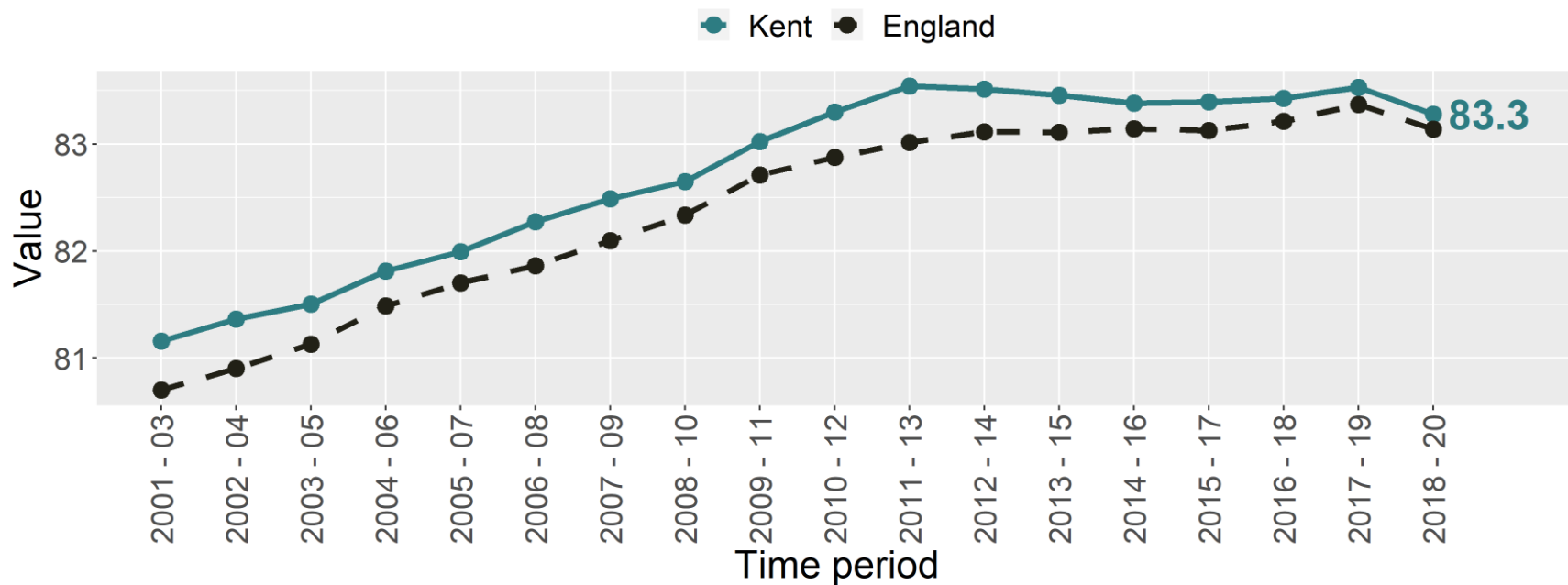
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The overwhelming evidence is that wider determinants of health - socioeconomic factors, the sustainability of our physical environment and our health behaviours - have the most impact on our health. This is why this strategy deliberately addresses health, rather than solely healthcare. We will have a new focus on working together to address the wider determinants of health, tackle inequalities and prevent people becoming ill in the first place.



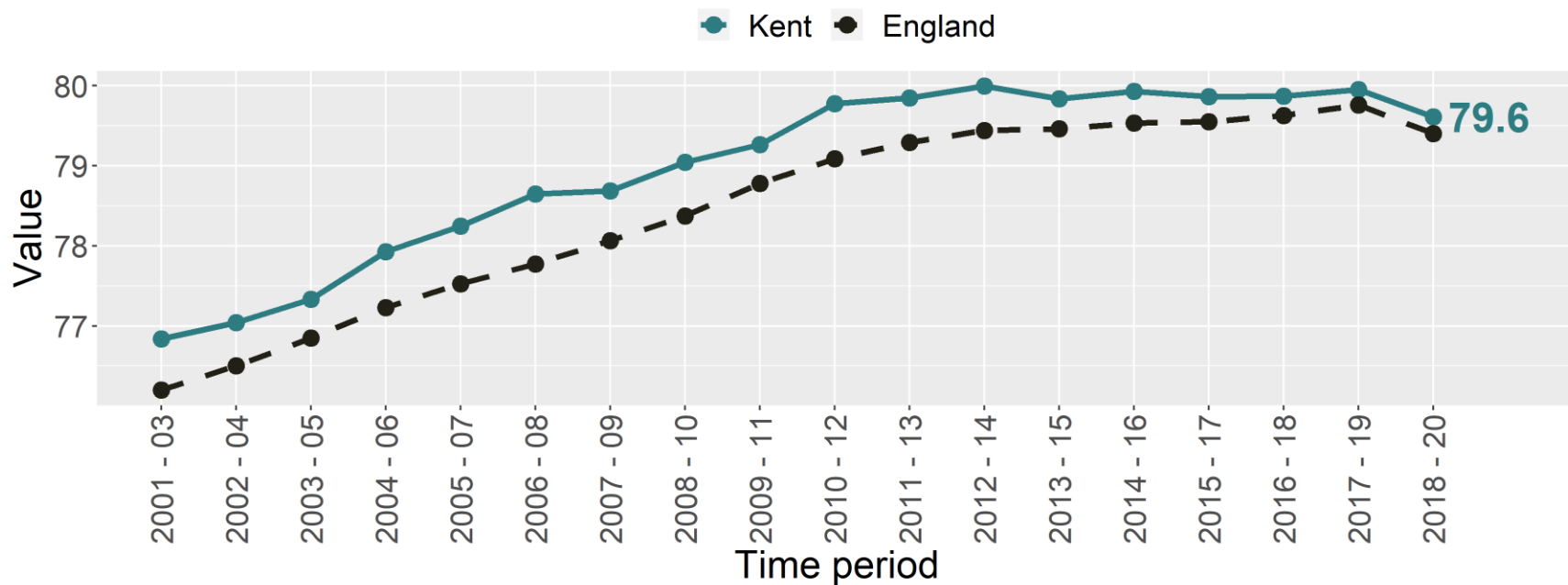
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# Life expectancy at birth Female



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# What are the main issues/challenges in your area in healthy place making?



# How could this event support with these issues/challenges?

HOW COULD OUR EVENT HELP SUPPORT WITH THESE ISSUES/CHALLENGES?

