



*Supporting Statement for*

*Sandgate Manor,*

*46 Military Road,*

*Folkestone, CT20 3BH*

Wellgate provides high-quality residential care and support services for adults with a variety of disabilities, including learning disabilities and physical disabilities. Our aim is to help all our residents to develop their personal skills, enhancing communication and increasing their independence and supporting them to have an enhanced quality of life.

*One of our existing homes; Sandgate Manor, provides a number of woodland lodges within its grounds. Our lodges are in high demand, offering residents the opportunity to further develop independent living skills and enhance their self-confidence. All residents receive one-to-one care hours according to need with the reassurance that additional support is available 24 hours a day.*

*The development of the proposed lodges within the grounds of Sandgate Manor will allow us to provide a greater range of accommodation for residents with varying levels of independence.*

*The lodges will be used by residents who are hoping to move away from residential care and into a more independent way of living. They will act as a stepping-stone towards independence where a resident may one day have the choice to live in a home of their own.*