

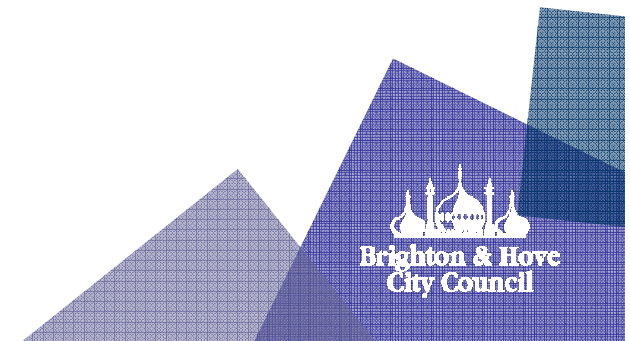
# Housing and Support for Young People Joint Commissioning Strategy

Housing Committee 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013

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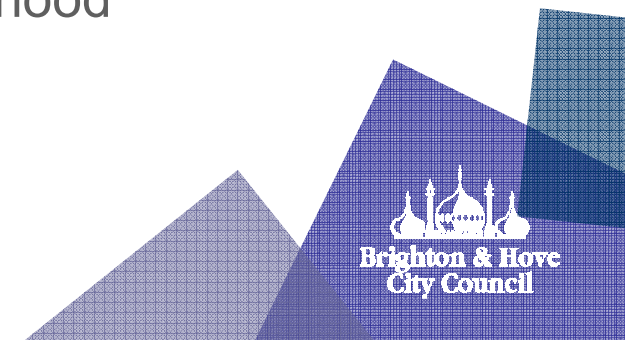
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# Introduction

- Joint Commissioning Strategy a result of joint work with Children's Services over two years
- Consultative process with events with stakeholders and input from national experts
- Housing and Support for Young People aged 16-25 Needs Assessment completed in Oct 2012
- In Brighton and Hove we are seeing more complex cases of young people seeking help with housing, (particularly 16/17 year olds) and 18-25 year olds have problems accessing affordable housing
- New Joint Commissioning Strategy was released for consultation in June 2013, and aims to address some of the challenges outlined in the needs assessment and meet some gaps in service provisions
- Strategy based on national good practice on developing positive accommodation and support pathways to adulthood

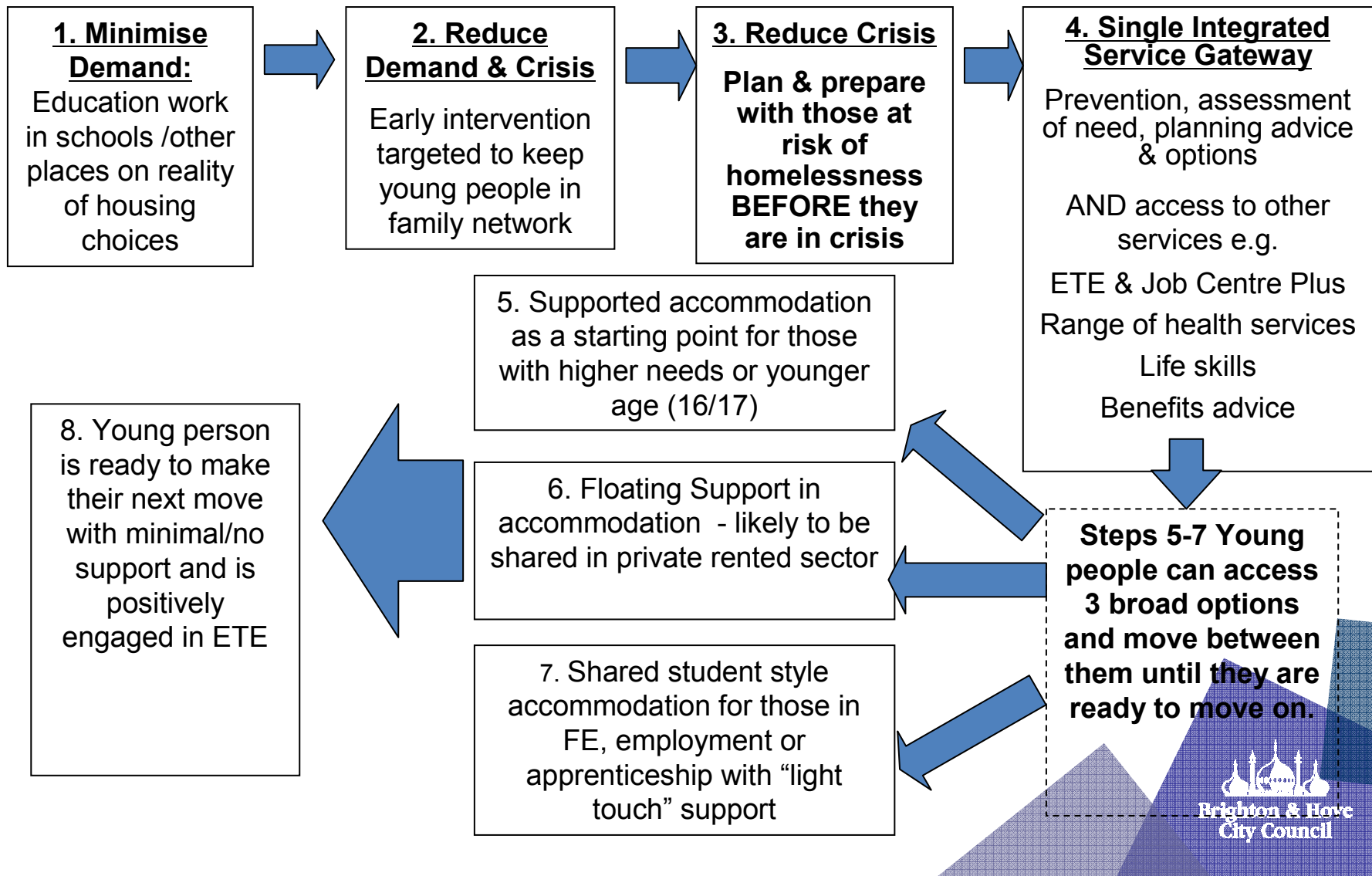


## Key Strategic Outcomes

- Increase the numbers of young people who are prevented from homelessness
- Young People have a more positive transition to adulthood through the provision of a positive accommodation and support pathway
- Better use of resources through a joint commissioning approach to providing accommodation and support for young people



# The Positive Pathway for young people (good practice model)



# Next Steps

- Children and Young People Committee in October
- In conjunction with partners and stakeholders, establish the Young Peoples' Pathway and new the joint assessment process
- Commissioning plan and timetable to be agreed

