

MHCLG 8 Rough Sleeper Interventions (Sept 18-April 19)

Action Tracker



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

Intervention 1: Additional Outreach provision

Strategic Action	Target end date	Lead Partner	Progress to Date/Outcome Achieved	Barriers	Suggested Solutions
Additional outreach provision within the existing street outreach service. A smaller caseload through extra capacity enables intensive work which is more likely to produce positive outcomes. 2 additional posts can work intensively with 15 people each. One to work with women specifically. 1 further navigator post can focus on people new to the street and link to the Hub and other day centres. Only 2018-19 funding confirmed.	Up and running September 2018	ASC Commissioning St Mungo's	Recruitment has been completed, new staff will be in post Sept 2018.		

Intervention 2: Increased "in reach or floating support"

Strategic Action	Target end date	Lead Partner	Progress to Date/Outcome Achieved	Barriers	Suggested Solutions
Increase 'in-reach' capacity for rough sleepers placed by Housing in emergency accommodation to ensure their needs are met, they are linked into services and that they sustain their accommodation. This will reduce the risk that they return to rough sleeping. 1 worker will work across in city and out of area placements in Eastbourne & Newhaven, working closely with local authority partners. There were 96 single people placed out of area as of 15 May 2018. Only 2018-19 funding confirmed.	Up and running September 2018	ASC Commissioning Southdown Housing	Recruitment has been completed, new post holder will be in place Sept 2018. Preparation work is taking place with Housing, Justlife, H&ASC.		

Intervention 3: Expand psychology service

Strategic Action	Target end date	Lead Partner	Progress to Date/Outcomes Achieved	Barriers	Suggested Solutions
Expand the psychology service which is working with people with complex trauma and Personality Disorder (Emotionally Unstable, Anti-social). These are people the statutory services won't pick up or who require additional support or advocacy to access services and accommodation. Additional capacity will offer focused work with rough sleepers, offering an assessment service for rough sleepers identified at the Complex Risk Management Meeting and longer term rough sleepers who are experiencing barriers to accessing services. Only 2018-19 funding confirmed.	Up and running September 2018	ASC Commissioning Tara O'Neill	Expanded service started August 2018.		

Intervention 4: Identify and funding temporary accommodation

Strategic Action	Target end date	Lead Partner	Progress to Date/Outcome Achieved	Barriers	Suggested Solutions
Move off the streets accommodation, and move on from the Hub. This expands existing non-commissioned accommodation services. 21 units. 3 support staff required to meet the needs of rough sleepers with medium level support needs. Only 2018-19 funding confirmed.	Up and running September 2018	ASC Commissioning/ ELMel/Southdown	The service is on track to be ready at the end of September, with 2 support workers being recruited by Southdown.		

Intervention 5: Establishment of a Hub to embed a NSNO approach

Strategic Action	Target end date	Lead Partner	Progress to Date/Outcome Achieved	Barriers	Suggested Solutions
Establishment of a Hub to embed a NSNO approach and place of safety. To provide a safe and structured space for outreach services to work with people and for people to be properly assessed while accommodation options are explored. 17 bed Hub to be located in an existing day centre focusing on moving rough sleepers off the streets quickly. This will be expanded if another venue becomes available. Only 2018-19 funding confirmed.	Up and running September 2018	ASC Commissioning BHT	Opening end of August 2018 on a 3 month pilot at First Base.		

Intervention 6: Non-housing solutions - Occupational Therapist Band 7

Strategic Action	Target end date	Lead Partner	Progress to Date/Outcome Achieved	Barriers	Suggested Solutions
Fund 0.5 FTE Occupational Therapist Band 7 to work with rough sleepers to support people into, to sustain accommodation, expanding resilience and life skills. This is a post to sit within the outreach team working with rough sleepers in the Hub and newly accommodated to support their ability to sustain accommodation. Only 2018-19 funding confirmed.	Up and running September 2018	ASC Commissioning/SCFT	Contract being drafted between SCFT and BHCC.		

Intervention 7: Non-housing solutions – expand churches winter night shelter

Strategic Action	Target end date	Lead Partner	Progress to Date/Outcome Achieved	Barriers	Suggested Solutions
The churches winter night shelter wants to expand their service from 15 beds over the next winter for rough sleepers to 25 beds over 26 weeks. This will take rough sleepers with higher needs which will better meet the needs of the city. This Team Leader will provide links with services across the city including the Hub and improve the outcomes for people accessing the night shelter. 1 FT post to support this development work. Only 2018-19 funding confirmed.	Up and running September 2018	ASC Commissioning One Church Brighton	Proposal from the Churches regarding the use of the funding is with the MHCLG for sign off.		

Intervention 8: Reconnection work

Strategic Action	Target end date	Lead Partner	Progress to Date/Outcome Achieved	Barriers	Suggested Solutions
Dedicated funding to support reconnections work, move on and move on support to ensure that those who are needed to be reconnected or moved on have the dedicated resource to support this. Post and personalisation budget to support reconnections work. Only 2018-19 funding confirmed.	Up and running September 2018	ASC Commissioning/St Mungos	Recruitment has been completed, new staff will be in post end August 2018 and will be based at the Hub.		

