

Lincolnshire Homelessness Strategy Delivery Plan 2018-2019

| Priority Number | Title Activity | Activity Summary | Current activity and status |
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| P1 | Developing and maintaining strategic relationships and partnerships | Develop the HSP to be a cross-sector senior strategic group across statutory and voluntary sector bodies with a joint vision in 'tackling homelessness together'. The group will be the single source of intelligence/knowledge and the key strategic driver for homelessness in the county. The partnership will be able to identify needs, emerging trends, challenge systemic issues and set priorities for joint commissioning. | Terms of Reference produced with sign off expected 19.4.18 |
| P1 | Contribute to the Housing, Health Care Delivery Group a sub group of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Housing JSNA | Ensure actions in the JHWB Strategy and Housing JSNA mirror the delivery plan for the homelessness strategy. Provide updates to the HHCDG on the progress of the delivery plan and key data on emerging homelessness needs/trends. | Arrange for AP to sit on the HHCDG |
| P1 | Implement a county wide process to meet the new requirements of the Duty to Refer under the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 | Identify communication, information and training needs across the range of identified 'public bodies'. Establish hospital and prison discharge protocols. Agree a county wide approach. | Paper and recommendations being made to the Homelessness Strategic Partnership 19.4.18. |
| P2 | Develop on line information on how to get help or give help for Homelessness in Lincolnshire | Identify on line platforms options. Identify resources required for implementation and ongoing support. Demonstrate how accessible information contributes to homelessness prevention. Secure county wide agreement to implement. | Concept stage. No activity at present. |
| P2 | Reduce evictions in social housing. | Develop and secure agreement for a Lincolnshire wide pre-eviction protocol for all social landlords | Concept stage. No activity at present. |
| P3 | Reduce rough sleeping | Develop a clear action plan to respond to the increase in rough sleeping across the county. To review the pathway for accommodating rough sleepers. Explore the ability to provide a 'no second night out' facility. Ensure day/night centre provision is part of the pathway for assertive outreach. Review support services (statutory and voluntary) and access to this support to meet the health needs of rough sleepers. | Concept stage. No activity at present. |
| P3 | Deliver the Social Impact Bond project ACTION Lincs | To deliver long term life changing support for an identified group of vulnerable and complex need rough sleepers across the county using Housing First principles. Establish and develop the senior strategic level steering group that can review emerging evidence and remove/challenge key blockages to access required support. | First Steering group met in January 2018 and meeting quarterly. Second quarter outcomes have been submitted to MHCLG. |
| P3 | Review and improve SWEP provision across the county | Complete a review of existing provision and implement agreed recommendations to improve the co-ordination and provision of severe weather accommodation. | Review completed and recommendations being made to the Homelessness Strategic Partnership 19.4.18 |
| P3 | Identify opportunities to work with EEA Nationals with no recourse to public funds | Submit a bid to the Controlling Migration Fund for a 'Safe routes to reconnection' service | No activity at present. Waiting for funding round to open expected in the summer |
| P4 | Improved access to private rented accommodation for those on benefits or low incomes | Consider and implement new initiatives that would secure engagement from private sector landlords. | Concept stage. No activity at present. |
| P4 | Understand the need for accommodation to allow districts to fulfil their full housing duties | Identify demand for types of accommodation and issues relating to supply. Ensure local housing strategies reflect the accommodation needs for their area | Concept stage. No activity at present. |
| P5 | Complete a needs assessment for supported housing in Lincolnshire | Identify and complete a needs assessment process with consultation from key partners. | Concept stage. No activity at present. |
| P5 | Confirm the partnership approach to the changes to the funding of supported housing | Confirm a process of developing a county wide Supported Housing Strategic Plan | Concept stage. No activity at present. |

| Key activities for the next period, and known deadlines | Activity Stage | | | | RAG Status | Key lines of corporate and member communication | External Comms Implications? |
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| | Concept | Development | Approval (if required) | Delivery / Adopted | | | |
| Identify partners to join the group. Identify senior level engagement to ensure cross sector representation. Elect provider reps at the May network meeting. | | | | | | Identify process of communicating the new remit for the group including individuals and key strategy groups. | Identify strategy launch key messages |
| Draft JHWP housing action plan to be discussed at the Homelessness Strategic Partnership on 19.4.18 | | | | | | Update reports provided to HHCDG | |
| Identify next steps for prison and hospital discharge protocols. Establish communication, information and training needs and develop an action plan to delivery this. | | | | | | | |
| Explore online platform options including associated costs. | | | | | | | |
| Identify key stakeholders and clear evidence relating to evictions from social housing. | | | | | | District Housing Network | |
| Identify key partners, formalise the scope of the group. | | | | | | District Housing Network, HHCDG | |
| Complete the Quarter 2 Outcomes update report. Continue to liaise with districts to identify properties to lease to P3. Preparing the agenda and papers for the next steering group meeting on 26.4.18 | | | | | | Homelessness Strategic Partnership, Reducing reoffending strategy board | |
| Securing agreement on the recommendations | | | | | | Homelessness Strategic Partnership, Homelessness Strategic Network group | External Comms plan required. |
| Review bid proposal to ensure it is ready for submission when the funding round opens | | | | | | | |
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