

COUNTYWIDE
WORKING TO
TACKLE ROUGH
SLEEPING
- THE
LINCOLNSHIRE
APPROACH



**LINCOLNSHIRE
HOMELESSNESS
PARTNERSHIP**

Working together to prevent
homelessness and rough sleeping

CONTEXT

- County strategic lead role since 2011
- County Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy
- Lincolnshire Homelessness Partnership
- County – rural countryside, market towns, city of Lincoln
- Unique characteristics and numbers of rough sleepers



GOVERNANCE



Delivery plan



Homelessness
Partnership



Strategy Delivery
Group



3 Action Groups

INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF ACCOMMODATION

- Housing Advisor Programme funding – Specialist Accommodation Review of complex needs cohort
 - Robust needs assessment
 - Models and ways of joint working
 - Mapping exercise
- Pooling resources to explore a ‘Rapid Rehousing’ model
 - Housing First, Somewhere safe to stay into a rural setting
- County Rough Sleeper Accommodation Programme bid
 - 4 units on a redevelopment site with open nominations
- County Temporary Accommodation Procurement
 - AirBnB model, crash pads – assessment beds
- Building relationships with Registered Providers and partners
 - funding support element – specific schemes, Probation, Health

IMPROVING ACCESS TO SERVICES THROUGH MULTI-AGENCY WORKING

- Protocols for specific groups – Care Leavers, Young People, Prison Leavers, No Recourse to Public Funds, - working on Hospital Discharge, Women
- Holistic Health for Homeless Team – Lincoln - Physical and Mental Health needs, making a case for rollout across the county
- Highlighting barriers and blockages in the system - Review of panels, Pathways to Homelessness Paper
- Non engagement or not service ready? - Flexibility of services - appointments, trauma informed practices, tailored approach, who do they trust
- Community Connector Role – East Lindsey and Boston focusing on Rough Sleepers

SUMMARY



- Increase suitable housing options with support
- Pooling resources – achieving more together
- Whole systems approach – all have different responsibilities but working with the cohort
- Different models – what works in an urban area – replicated
- Partnership approach

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