

Rough Sleeping Peer Support

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What I will cover today

- Background
- Aims of the Rough Sleeping Peer Support offer
- Delivery and Impact Panels
- Your views - to help shape the offer
- Next steps and questions



Background

- Extraordinary efforts to support rough sleepers in response to COVID-19
- 29,000 vulnerable individuals supported
- Work is ongoing backed by government support
- Includes 'Everyone In', Rough Sleeping Initiative (RSI), Next Steps Accommodation Programme (NSAP) and Protect Funding (targeted areas)
- Rough Sleeping Peer Support offer designed to support councils in the next stage of the response

Background

- Next Steps Accommodation Programme (NSAP) - MHCLG expectation that all successful councils will engage in a peer support process....
- Rough Sleeping Peer Support offer – open to all councils to support their rough sleeping response
- Constructive process to support continuous improvement (critical friend approach)
- Builds on the LGA's strong track record of managing and delivering sector led improvement (SLI)

Aims

- To provide space and time for council officers to reflect upon their work to date and plans
- Framework/process to consider and test approaches
- Challenge, support and learning from each other
- Structured conversation to explore and stretch thinking on each council's delivery arrangements
- Opportunity to identify and share good practice
- Support professional development of officers

Delivery and Impact Panels

- Programme of dynamic and inclusive ‘Delivery and Impact Panels’ - facilitated by the LGA
- Delivered remotely – last no longer than 2.5 hours
- Councils with similar challenges or characteristics
- Preparation time for councils is minimal
- Officers to bring/share delivery plans
- Involving up to 10 participants and LGA Facilitator
- Collaborative
- Co-design and continuous learning

Delivery and Impact Panels

Structured conversation will explore:

- Service user voice – how you are engaging with and hearing the voices of service users?
- Partnership working - how you have harnessed relationships across the system
- Innovation
- Capacity and resources to deliver
- Monitoring delivery – including use of data
- Future plans and challenges

Your Views – Zoom Poll



Next Steps

- LGA to share further information
- To confirm your lead officer (deemed most appropriate with knowledge/expertise to discuss plans)
- Will be given at least two options of dates
- LGA finalise invitations and joining instructions
- Panel dates – January and February 2021
- National Report – March 2021



Questions