

Flexible Support Grant and The Homeless Reduction Act

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Overview of Brighton & Hove

- Approximately 2000 households in Temporary Accommodation-we need to reduce by half
- By the end of the transitional period the FHSG will be supporting around 420 households/units of TA
- If we don't reduce it by this amount in the next two years we'll have a 2.7m overspend per annum
- 10 households less in spot purchased saves £100,00 per year

Transitional funding

Two ways we can do this:

- 1) Prevention of homelessness
- 2) Moving people on

Grant spending

- Landlord incentive-tenancy pledge, financial incentive
- Welfare Support Officers

What else works?

Analysis

Co-
location of
services

Identifying
shared
aims

Supported
and
trained
workforce

Homeless Reduction Act and FHSG

- Early intervention
- Building Resilience
- Working with a wider group of people-not just those owed the main housing duty
- Collaboration-public bodies

