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## RESOURCES TO HELP YOU LOCALLY

### **EVALUATING ROUGH SLEEPING TOOLKIT**

This toolkit will support local authorities in evaluating the extent of rough sleeping locally, providing guidance on:

- the changes in the Government's definition of rough sleeping
- how local authorities can estimate the numbers of rough sleepers, including consulting and gathering information from local partners
- how street counts should be carried out

[www.homeless.org.uk/evaluating-roughsleeping-toolkit](http://www.homeless.org.uk/evaluating-roughsleeping-toolkit)

### **ROUGH SLEEPING PORTAL**

The rough sleeping portal is an online gateway to information and good practice resources that will help you to end rough sleeping in your area. The portal structure has been designed to complement Preventing Homelessness: A strategy health check, which is a self assessment toolkit for local authorities to evaluate their approach to ending rough sleeping.

[www.homeless.org.uk/rough-sleeping-portal](http://www.homeless.org.uk/rough-sleeping-portal)

### **PREVENTION MAPPING AND PLANNING TOOLKIT (PROMPT)**

CLG commissioned PrOMPT to assist local authorities to better plan and commission services to identify opportunities to prevent rough sleeping. PrOMPT guides local authorities and their partners through four key stages:

- Partnership building
- Audit and analysis: mapping routes into rough sleeping, identifying opportunities for early intervention and preventative action, and gaps in local services
- Action planning: identifying key steps to take to remodel or commission new services
- Review

[www.homeless.org.uk/prompt](http://www.homeless.org.uk/prompt)

### **LOCAL AREA AGREEMENTS**

This toolkit profiles the work that homelessness services do against the national indicators in your area's Local Area Agreement. It contains case studies of services that link to specific LAA indicators and leads to a printed report about how homelessness services fit into your area's strategic priorities.

[toolkits.homeless.org.uk/laas](http://toolkits.homeless.org.uk/laas)

### **HEALTH NEEDS AUDIT**

Homeless Link is delivering a project to improve access to healthcare for homeless people. We believe it will facilitate partnerships across the sectors and increase the understanding of the health needs of homeless people among local strategic commissioners.

[www.homeless.org.uk/health-needs-audit](http://www.homeless.org.uk/health-needs-audit)

## **MOVE ON PLANS PROTOCOL (MOPP)**

The MOPP toolkit is designed to help local authorities and service providers address local factors preventing effective move-on. It is based around local partnership, a move-on audit, the development of a move-on action plan, and regular analysis of progress and results.

[www.homeless.org.uk/mopp](http://www.homeless.org.uk/mopp)

## **CLEAN BREAK**

Commissioners, service providers and strategic leads for drug and housing services can use this toolkit to create more integrated housing and care pathways for drug users engaging in treatment services.

[www.homeless.org.uk/cleanbreak](http://www.homeless.org.uk/cleanbreak)

## **HOMELESS OLDER PEOPLE'S NEEDS AUDIT**

This toolkit collects information on the numbers and support needs of older homeless people in your area's temporary accommodation.

[www.homeless.org.uk/older](http://www.homeless.org.uk/older)

## **EVICCTIONS TOOLKIT**

This brand new toolkit pulls includes guidance, tools, resources and examples from other services to help you understand the causes of evictions and abandonment in your area and give you ideas and means to reduce it.

[www.homeless.org.uk/evictions-abandonment-toolkit](http://www.homeless.org.uk/evictions-abandonment-toolkit)

## **IN-FORM**

In-Form is an online client recording system that enables organisations and projects of all sizes to record the work that they do with their clients. This information can be shared between projects, viewed centrally and reported on as needed.

[www.homeless.org.uk/in-form-client-recording](http://www.homeless.org.uk/in-form-client-recording)

## **HOMELESS UK**

Homeless UK is the only national source of information on over 9,000 services for homeless people and those at risk of homelessness. Homeless UK maps services at a national and regional level for policy and planning purposes.

[www.homelessuk.org](http://www.homelessuk.org)

## **HOMELESS PAGES**

Homeless Pages is the most comprehensive listing of UK publications, research and good practice on homelessness and related issues. It includes 1,800 publications from 650 publishers in one searchable directory.

[www.homelesspages.org.uk](http://www.homelesspages.org.uk)

## **STREET OUTREACH HANDBOOK**

This handbook is designed to support all members of staff associated with street outreach including commissioners. The material examines practical approaches to constructing, developing and assessing a street outreach team.

[handbooks.homeless.org.uk/streetoutreach](http://handbooks.homeless.org.uk/streetoutreach)

## **UK ADVICE FINDER**

UK Advice Finder contains detailed information on 13,500 advice and welfare services across the UK, from local groups to national organisations.

[www.homeless.org.uk/uk-advice-finder](http://www.homeless.org.uk/uk-advice-finder)

## **RESETTLEMENT HANDBOOK**

The handbook contains sample policies and case studies. It looks at the theory behind resettlement, explores how to create a positive service, good practice in working with individuals with different needs and looks at the learning from our MOPP project.

[handbooks.homeless.org.uk/resettlement](http://handbooks.homeless.org.uk/resettlement)

## **HOSTELS HANDBOOK**

This resource is useful for anyone who is concerned with the quality of service in emergency accommodation for homeless people, including direct access hostels and nightshelters.

[handbooks.homeless.org.uk/hostels](http://handbooks.homeless.org.uk/hostels)

## **DAY CENTRES HANDBOOK**

An accessible guide to good practice in providing day centre support for homeless people.

[handbooks.homeless.org.uk/daycentres](http://handbooks.homeless.org.uk/daycentres)

## **SUPPORT FOR MIGRANTS**

Comprehensive information on the support and guidance that is available for asylum seekers, refugees and other migrants.

[www.homeless.org.uk/migrants](http://www.homeless.org.uk/migrants)

## **OUR WORK IN THE ENGLISH REGIONS**

We have a Regional Manager based in every English region, who can help you with advice, support and information on a number of issues relating to homelessness and rough sleeping.

[www.homeless.org.uk/regions](http://www.homeless.org.uk/regions)

## **CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

If you require more comprehensive support, our consultancy team can offer you a range of tailored services designed to help you to improve your knowledge of homelessness. This support could include independent homelessness or rough sleeping strategies or reviews, sensitive consultation with providers or development of impact and outcomes measurement.

[www.homeless.org.uk/consultancy](http://www.homeless.org.uk/consultancy)

## **TRAINING**

Homeless Link offers specialist training covering most of the areas highlighted in the toolkits and handbooks with discounts for members.

[www.homeless.org.uk/training](http://www.homeless.org.uk/training)