

Leadership Summit 2025:

Designing for Change

3 – 4 December 2025

Programme

Wednesday 3 December 2025

09:00 – 10:00 Registration and refreshments

Trevelyan bar and lounge

10:00 – 10:25 Welcome and housekeeping

Welcombe suite

Chair: Rick Henderson, CEO, Homeless Link

10:25 – 11:10 Opening keynote: The picture for homelessness charity leaders

Welcombe suite

Sarah Elliot, CEO, Shelter

11:10 – 11:40 Refreshments

Trevelyan bar and lounge

11:40 – 12:55 Breakout session 1 – your choice of the following sessions

Leading the sector on the role of Artificial Intelligence

Oak room

- Matt Harrison, Deputy CEO, Homeless Link
- Tom Cannon, Data Ecosystem Innovation Lead at Google and Homeless Link board member
- Chloe Moore, Senior Partnerships Lead, BEAM

Preparing for regulation in the housing sector

Nestfield suite

- Sophie Boobis, Head of Policy and Research, Homeless Link
- Fiona Colley, Director of Social Change, Homeless Link

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- Catherine Hill, Director of Partnerships and Development, Emmaus UK
- Charlotte Talbott, CEO, Emmaus UK

Are you surviving or thriving? Strengthening your organisation for difficult times

The Welcome suite

- Roger Clark, ex-CEO of West London Mission and Homeless Link Associate
- Pam Orchard, CEO, The Connection at St Martin's

Creative ways to increase access to housing supply

Lady Barnard suite

- Toyin Miller, Real Estate Relationship Director, Lloyds Banking Group
- Tania Marsh, CEO, The Society of St James
- Rob Saggs, CEO, CHESS Homeless

13.00 - 14:00 Lunch and networking

Trevelyan restaurant

13.30 - 14:00 Optional 360 Services lunch and learn on redesigning services for women experiencing homelessness

Welcombe suite

14:00 – 15:00 Plenary: Crazy busy: Achieving priorities when everything feels urgent

Welcombe suite

Zena Everett, leadership coach and author of The Crazy Busy Cure and Badly Behaved People

15:00 – 15:30 Refreshments

Trevelyan bar and lounge

15:30 – 16:45 Breakout session 2 – your choice of the following sessions

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Financial strategies to future proof your services

Welcome suite

- David Judge, Chief Operating Officer, Community Ventures
- Richard O'Brien, Corporate Finance Manager, Triodos Bank
- Jaishree Mistry, Senior Relationship Manager Business Banking, Triodos Bank

16:45 **Close of day 1 and room keys**
Trevelyan bar

19:30 – 22:30 **Dinner and networking**
Welcombe Suite

Thursday 4 December 2025

09:25 – 09:30 **Welcome to day two**
Welcombe suite
Chair: Rick Henderson, CEO, Homeless Link

09:30 – 10:00 **Challenges of leading in an uncertain world**

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Welcombe suite

Dr Danny Sriskandarajah, CEO, New Economics Foundation and author of Power to the People

10:00 – 11:00 **Plenary panel discussion: Leading in an uncertain world**

Welcombe suite

- Chair: Fiona Colley, Director of Social Change, Homeless Link
- Debra Alcock Tyler, CEO, Directory of Social Change
- Steve Hoey, CEO, Turning Lives Around
- Bridget Young, Director, NACCOM

11:00 – 11:25 **Refreshments**

Trevelyan bar and lounge

11:25 – 12:40 **Breakout session 3 – your choice of the following sessions**

Redesigning services: From crisis to prevention

Lady Barnard suite

- Matt Harrison, Deputy CEO, Homeless Link (chair)
- Amanda Dubarry, CEO, Your Place
- Joel Lewis, CEO, The Foyer Federation

Why leadership wellbeing matters to the whole organisation

Nestfield suite

- Alex Nunn, coaching psychologist, Clear Sea Coaching

The outsider as a blueprint for inclusive leadership

Welcome suite

- Tessy Ojo CBE, Chief Executive, The Diana Award and Founder of Tessy's Brunches

12:40 – 13:40 **Lunch and networking**

Trevelyan restaurant

13:40 - 14:55 **Breakout session 4 – your choice of the following sessions**

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15:00

Close of conference

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