

# Rough sleeping estimates 2020

Quick guide



Local authority lead reads Introduction to Homeless Link's Rough Sleeping Estimates Toolkit:

[www.homeless.org.uk/our-work/resources/rough-sleeping-estimates](http://www.homeless.org.uk/our-work/resources/rough-sleeping-estimates)

LA lead consults partners via multi-agency meeting. Decision is made on the approach: count-based estimate, evidence-based estimate, or evidence-based estimate including a spotlight count.

LA lead takes or assigns the role of Coordinator.

Coordinator sets a date for the typical night of the estimate, tells partners and Homeless Link. Date is between 1 October and 30 November.

Plan the approach - see relevant Toolkit section.

Listen to Homeless Link webinars and attend Q&A sessions

Check you are signed up to MHCLG's DELTA online data collection system.

Estimates process take place. Each LA arrives at a single figure and demographic data, verified by Homeless Link.

Local Authorities submit single figure and demographic data to MHCLG by 11 December using the DELTA online system.

Homeless Link certifies that DELTA data matches verified data.

MHCLG publishes rough sleeping figures for England.

**For support and to arrange your verification contact:**  
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