

Homelessness prevention and rough sleeping strategy 2024-2029

Introduction

As previously reported, we have received feedback into the development of the strategy and action plan through an online survey in Let's Talk, from members of the Homelessness Prevention Forum, Housing Management Team and from colleagues across services as well as the comments received from Homes and Communities Scrutiny Committee in May 2024.

Current draft

A further draft is presented (**Appendix 1**), to the Committee for review. It reflects the themes and actions developed and clarified through this process including:

- better setting out the current advice offer including Access Hubs and reflect our advocacy work
- develop actions we are taking to support people who experience multiple disadvantages including to ensure alignment with new commissioning intentions being developed within Adult Social Care
- expanding on the work we are doing with care-experienced individuals and young people
- better highlighting the partnership work we do across services and across sectors
- clarifying how housing management work to identify financial abuse and support tenancy sustainment
- publicising the support that day centres offer to residents in Islington
- include specific actions to address disproportionality across services, particularly with black men and black and ethnic minoritised groups
- providing additional evidentiary data throughout the strategy.

Next steps

These drafts will be presented to CMT in October for onward progression to Executive in November 2024.