

YNYER Homelessness Sub Group - Action Plan 2015/2020

Housing Strategy Priority 7		Continue to Reduce Homelessness				
Proposal	Task	Who	Measure	Sources of Monitoring information for CHOG/Board	Progress/Achieved	
	Delegate delivery of Priority 7 to Homelessness Group who report to the Housing Board					
Continue & improve partnership working to reduce homelessness	1	Ensure all LAs have an adopted Homelessness Strategy and Action Plan which is reviewed annually and ensure a new 5-year Strategy is in place 2020-2025.	LAs	Adoped Strategy	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT Qtrly Homelessness Gp Minutes	
	2	Continue to link with other statutory agencies through the North Yorkshire, York and East Riding (NYCYER) Homeless Group, with reports provided at meetings and regular agenda items - Ongoing	Chair	Number of attendees from outside agencies	Qtrly Homelessness Gp Minutes	
	3	Ensure each LA area has formalised No Second Night Out procedures - Achieved 2015/16	LAs	Adoption by LA	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT Qtrly Homelessness Gp Minutes	
	4	Ensure the Single Homelessness Action plan is implemented across York and North Yorkshire and exit strategies are developed by March 2016 - Achieved 2016/17	Chair		YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT Qtrly Homelessness Gp Minutes	
	5	At least maintain homelessness preventions across the area and report each quarter through the NYCYER Homeless Group - on-going	LAs	P1E and YNYER wide report	YNYER Homelessness Report (Quarterly) <i>NP collates information from P1es</i>	
	5a	Develop and maintain relationships with private sector landlords to meet the needs of homeless households				
	6	At least maintain levels of homelessness acceptances across the area and are reported quarterly in a timely manner through the NYCYER Homeless Group - on-going	Chair	P1E and YNYER wide report	YNYER Homelessness Report (Quarterly) <i>NP collates information from P1es</i>	
	7	Continue to research and develop bids for any funding streams appropriate to homelessness services. (Moved to Increase suitable housing options)	Chair	Minutes	Qtrly Homelessness Gp Minutes	
	8	At least Work to retain the level of homelessness grant funding across all areas for the prevention of homelessness including rent in advance and provision of bonds.	LAs	Minutes	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT	
	8a	Respond to the challenges arising from the Homelessness Reduction Act				
Improving Access to Services	9	All LA area to work towards achieving Gold Standard accreditation for Housing Options services	LAs	Minutes	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT	
	10	Implement all improvement plans following gold standard peer reviews with a view to improving services across the areas - Achieved partially - i.e. not East Riding..... 2015/16	LAs	Minutes	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT	
	11	Monitor any changing trends in numbers of clients accessing our housing options services and report through to the NYCYER Homeless Group - on-going	Chair	P1E and YNYER wide report	YNYER Homelessness Report (Quarterly) <i>NP collates information from P1es</i>	
	12	Continue to share good practice across all the areas. - on-going	LAs		Qtrly Homelessness Gp Minutes	
	12a	Improve content and useability of websites				
	13	Maintain allocations policies in line with government requirements ensuring access to affordable housing for all the community - Achieved or on-going	Chair	NYHC Board	Qtrly Homelessness Gp Minutes	
	14	Assess the outcome of the NYHC business plan and the NYCYER homelessness group to provide support to achieve the aims. - Achieved When?			Agendas/Minutes of meetings - NYHC rep report	

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	15	Ensure the outcomes from the NYHC Project Board are shared with NYCYER homelessness Group on a regular basis - On-going	Chair	Minutes	Agendas/Minutes of meetings - NYHC rep report	
	16	Continue to jointly commission services in North Yorkshire in partnership with North Yorkshire County Council to ensure the needs of vulnerable continue to be met. - on-going	Chair	Minutes	Agendas/Minutes of meetings - SP rep report	
Improve Support for Young People	17	North Yorkshire authorities to engage with the re commissioning of services relating to the Young peoples housing partnership to ensure accommodation remains available. - Achieved	Chair	Minutes	Agendas/Minutes of meetings - YP rep report	
	17a	Maintain the Young People's Pathway /@ The Hub approach				
	17b	Use an improved PRS evidence base to support young people access a well managed sector				
	18	Provide housing representation as part of the "No Wrong Door" working group - On-going	Chair	Minutes	Agendas/Minutes of meetings - YP rep report	
	19	Attend the Young Person Governance Group and report outcome of meetings direct to the NYCYER Homeless Group - Do we do this?	AR/CB	Minutes	Agendas/Minutes of meetings - YP rep report	
	20	Monitor impact of the proposed Housing benefit changes for 18 to 21 years old and share good practice across the areas. - Achieved ?	Chair	Minutes	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT	
	20a	Respond to challenges associated with the introduction of Local Housing Allowance to the social housing sector				
	21	Ensure no usage of Bed and breakfast accommodation for 16/17 year olds. - On-going	LAs	P1E and YNYER wide	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT	
	22	Reduce across the LA areas the number of 16/17 year olds accepted as statutorily homeless - On-going	LAs	P1E and YNYER wide report	YNYER Homelessness Report (Quarterly) <i>NP collates information from P1es</i>	
	23	Explore and share good practice on accessing education/training and employment opportunities for young people across the area. - on-going	Chair	Minutes	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT	
Increase suitable housing options	7	Continue to research and develop bids for any funding streams appropriate to homelessness services. (Moved from Continue & improve partnership working to reduce homelessness) -very similar to 7a below)	Chair	Minutes	Qtrly Homelessness Gp Minutes	
	7a	Identify and support bids to appropriate funding streams including Platform for Life and Homelessness Change Fund				
Reduce the use of and increase the quality of temporary accommodation	24	Continue to monitor the usage of temporary accommodation across all areas and report through the NYCYER Homelessness Group = on-going	LAs	P1E and YNYER wide report	YNYER Homelessness Report (Quarterly) <i>NP collates information from P1es</i>	
	25	Identify across all LAs improvements to be made to temporary accommodation and seek appropriate funding sources	Chair	Minutes	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT	
	26	Monitor the length of time in temporary accommodation seeking reductions across all areas - on-going	LAs	P1E and YNYER wide report	YNYER 6 MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT	
	27	Limit bed and breakfast usage to families to no more than 6 weeks - on-going	LAs	P1E and YNYER wide report	YNYER Homelessness Report (Quarterly) <i>NP collates information from P1es</i>	

2017/18 YORK, NORTH YORKSHIRE AND EAST RIDING HOUSING STRATEGY ACTION PLAN

Addressing The Needs of Homeless Households

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Continue & improve partnership working to reduce homelessness	Delegate delivery of Priority 7 to Homelessness Group who report to the Housing Board
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	Develop and maintain relationships with private sector landlords to meet the needs of homeless households
	Work to retain the level of homelessness grant funding across all areas for the prevention of homelessness including rent in advance and provision of bonds.
	Respond to the challenges arising from the Homelessness Reduction Act
Improve Support for Young People	Maintain the Young People's Pathway /@ The Hub approach
	Use an improved PRS evidence base to support young people access a well managed sector
	Respond to challenges associated with the introduction of Local Housing Allowance to the social housing sector
Increase suitable housing options	Identify and support bids to appropriate funding streams including Platform for Life and Homelessness Change Fund
	Continue to work in partnership with North Yorkshire County Council in response to changes in funding for supported accommodation
	Work in partnership across North Yorkshire to minimise the effects of Supporting People Funding reductions
Reduce the use of and increase the quality of temporary accommodation	Identify across all LAs improvements to be made to temporary accommodation and seek appropriate funding sources