

INQUIRY PROGRAMME (Amended March 2014)

Meeting 1: 20 February 2014

SETTING THE SCENE

National and local picture of homelessness

Single homelessness health needs and trends

Consider the health inequalities of homelessness compared to the local population and cost /impacts of demand on services

Outline of the model for homelessness prevention for adults and young people

To be invited:

Sarah Gorton, Homeless Link

Liz Slater, Housing Needs Manager

Matthew Waters, Commissioner for Supporting People and Adult Care Services

Pam Campbell, Homelessness Health team*

Cllr Payne, Cabinet Member for Housing and Sustainability

Cllr Shields, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care

Visits to be arranged prior to meeting*

Homeless Health Team

Street Homeless Prevention Team

Meeting 2: 20 March 2014

PART A: ACCESS TO AND DISCHARGE FROM HEALTH SERVICES

To be invited:

Homeless Health team, Pam Campbell

Substance Misuse Services, Colin McAlister

Mental Health services – Southern Health

Housing Coordinator, NHS Acute Care Support Team, Sean Smith?

Adult Safeguarding, John Callaway, Southampton Social Services

PART B: ACCOMMODATION BASED SERVICE PROVIDERS

Adults:

Society of St James*

Two Saints*

Young People

YMCA

Chapter 1*

No Limits*

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Two Saints, Patrick House, Breathing Space, No Limits

GP Forum 12th March

Good practice examples – to be advised

Meeting 3: 2nd April 2014

ACCESS TO AND SUSTAINING LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION

To examine the barriers to remaining in long term accommodation, potential health risks of poor quality accommodation and availability of suitable accommodation.

To be invited:

Access to suitable long term accommodation

Overview of housing provision – Sherree Stanley
Regulatory Services – licensing and quality
Landlord's perspective
Probation Services

Sustaining long term accommodation

Developing life skills - Booth Centre & YMCA
Family Mosaic - Floating support
Welfare advice, social fund

Meeting 4: 17th April 2014

TACKLING COMPLEX HEALTH AND OTHER NEEDS ASSOCIATED WITH HOMELESSNESS

Issues and barriers for agencies experiencing frequent / specialist contact with single homeless people

To be invited:

UHS* TBC
GPs TBC
Ambulance Services?
Police?
JCP- Andrew Sherman,
EU Welcome, Dave Adcock - No recourse to public funds

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Meeting 5: 15th May 2014

REVIEW OF THE EVIDENCE

Overview of the issues
What / where will services be in the next few years?
What is the strategy for this client group?

FIRST DRAFT OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Public Health
Housing Needs Manager
Supporting People Commissioner
CCG / ICU
Healthwatch
University?