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# Homelessness and Rough Sleeping

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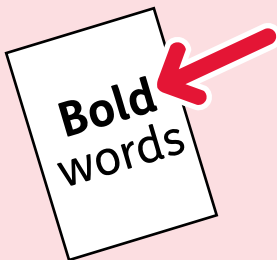
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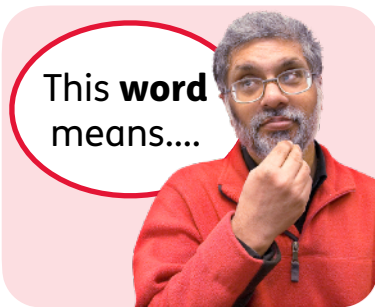
This is an Easy Read version of some information. It may not include all of the information but it will tell you about the important parts.



This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. Some people may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.



Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



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# About this survey



This is a survey from Bristol City Council.



We have made a plan about how we can support homeless people.



The plan is part of our goal to make sure everyone in Bristol lives in a home that meets their needs by 2050.



We want to find out what you think about our plan.



Please fill in the survey and send it back to us by midnight on **Tuesday 1 October 2024.**



This survey is in 3 parts.



**Part 1** is about our main **priorities** in our plan - these are the most important things we need to do.



**Part 2** is about how we will work towards achieving our priorities - called our objectives.



**Part 3** is about you. This helps us find out which groups of people are answering our survey.



You do not have to answer any of the questions if you do not want to.

# Part 1: About our 4 priorities



We have 4 **priorities** in our plan.

Remember, **priorities** are the most important things we need to do.



**Question 1:** How important is each priority to you?

*Tick 1 box for each priority.*



**Priority 1:** Stopping homelessness from happening in the first place - this is called **prevention**.

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important



**Priority 2:** Raising the number of places for people to live in Bristol.

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important



**Priority 3:** Working with other organisations to support people who may become homeless.

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important



**Priority 4:** Helping people to move on with their lives after being homeless.

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important



**Question 2:** Are there any other priorities we should include in our plan? Please tell us here:

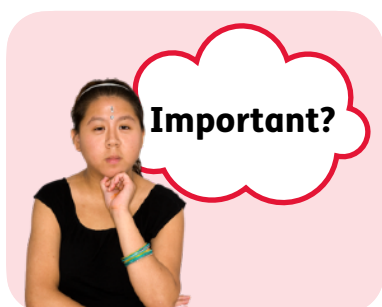
# Part 2: How we will make the plan happen



Our plan has 14 ways that we will work on each priority - these are called **objectives**.



We have some objectives for each priority.



We will ask you how important these objectives are to you.

# Priority 1 objectives



Remember, priority 1 is stopping homelessness from happening in the first place - this is called **prevention**.

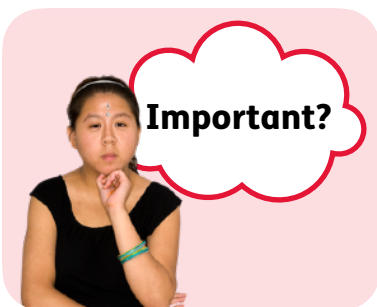
Objective 1: Bring together different organisations to help with stopping people from becoming homeless by:



- Finding out who might become homeless and helping them before it happens.



- Giving them support and telling them about services that can help them.



**Question 3:** How important is objective 1 for priority 1?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important

## Objective 2: Find out:



- The best ways of working to stop people becoming homeless.



- The different reasons why people become homeless so we can deal with those reasons.



**Question 4:** How important is objective 2 for priority 1?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high  
importance

High  
importance

Medium  
importance

Low  
importance

Not at all  
important

Objective 3: Make sure that:



- Housing is there for people who need it.



- People who need housing have the right information and advice at the right time.



**Question 5:** How important is objective 3 for priority 1?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high  
importance

High  
importance

Medium  
importance

Low  
importance

Not at all  
important

# Priority 2 objectives



Remember, priority 2 is raising the number of places for people to live in Bristol.



Objective 4: Find more housing for people who need it the most.



**Question 6:** How important is objective 4 for priority 2?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high  
importance

High  
importance

Medium  
importance

Low  
importance

Not at all  
important



Objective 5: Improve how good **Temporary Accommodation** is - this is where people can live for a short time.



Spend less money on temporary accommodation and more on stopping people becoming homeless in the first place.



**Question 7:** How important is objective 5 for priority 2?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important



Objective 6: Move more people into places where they can live for a longer time.



Work with housing providers to find more places for people to live for a longer time.



**Question 8:** How important is objective 6 for priority 2?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important



Objective 7: Support more people to move into houses that are rented from private landlords.



Support private landlords to rent to people who might become homeless.



**Question 9:** How important is objective 7 for priority 2?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important

# Priority 3 objectives



Remember, priority 3 is working with other organisations to support people who may become homeless.



Objective 8: Work with other organisations to find out how to deal with the big problems of homelessness.



**Question 10:** How important is objective 8 for priority 3?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important

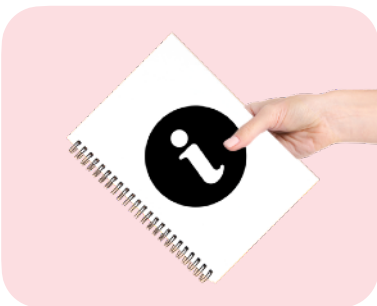
Objective 9: Find out where we can work with other organisations to:



- Share training.



- Improve the way we use information.



- Increase how much information we share.



**Question 11:** How important is objective 9 for priority 3?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important



Objective 10: Make sure that we understand how **trauma** can affect people who may become homeless.

**Trauma** is when you go through a very stressful or frightening experience in your life.



**Question 12:** How important is objective 10 for priority 3?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high  
importance

High  
importance

Medium  
importance

Low  
importance

Not at all  
important



Objective 11: Work with the government to change their guidelines about homelessness.



**Question 13:** How important is objective 11 for priority 3?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high  
importance

High  
importance

Medium  
importance

Low  
importance

Not at all  
important

# Priority 4 objectives



Remember, priority 4 is helping people to move on with their lives after being homeless.



Objective 12: Work to make sure there are more places for people to live for a longer time so people spend less time in Temporary Accommodation.



**Question 14:** How important is objective 12 for priority 4?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important



Objective 13: Make sure everyone can get information about the support for people who are or might become homeless.



**Question 15:** How important is objective 13 for priority 4?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high importance

High importance

Medium importance

Low importance

Not at all important



Objective 14: Set up new homelessness services that support people to learn new skills and make plans for the future.



**Question 16:** How important is objective 13 for priority 4?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Very high  
importance

High  
importance

Medium  
importance

Low  
importance

Not at all  
important



**Question 17:** If you would like to tell us anything else about our plan, please write it here:

A large, empty rectangular box with a red border, intended for writing a response to Question 17.

# Part 3: About you



We want to make sure we hear from as many different people as possible.



Please answer these questions about you to help us make sure we are hearing from different groups of people.



You do not have to answer any of these questions if you do not want to.



We will follow the law about keeping your information safe and private.

You can read more about how we keep your information safe on our website:

[www.bristol.gov.uk/privacypolicy](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/privacypolicy)



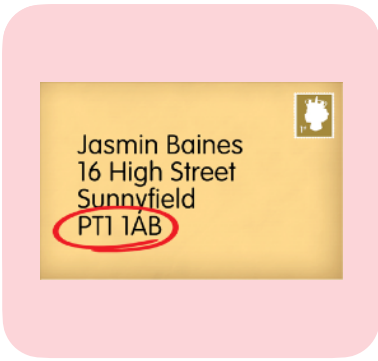
**Question 18:** Are you...

*Please tick all boxes that apply.*

- A representative of an asylum group
- A worker at Bristol City Council
- Someone who lives in Bristol
- Answering these questions for a faith or qualities group
- Answering these questions for a health and social care provider
- Answering these questions for a housing advocacy service
- Answering these questions for a housing association
- Answering these questions for a local business
- Answering these questions for an organisation that provides services to people sleeping rough

*There are more answers on the next page.*

- A local councillor
- Answering these questions for a local media company
- An MP
- A private landlord
- Answering these questions for a community organisation
- Other - please say:



**Question 19:** What is your postcode?

*Write your answer in the box below.*

*If you are answering for an organisation, please write their postcode.*



**Question 20:** What is your age?

- 0 to 10
- 11 to 15
- 16 to 17
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- 85 or over
- I do not want to say



**Question 21: Are you Disabled?**

*Only tick 1 box.*

Yes

No

I do not want to say



**Question 22: What is your ethnic group? Only tick 1 box.**

Your **ethnic group** means your race, background or the country you or your family comes from.

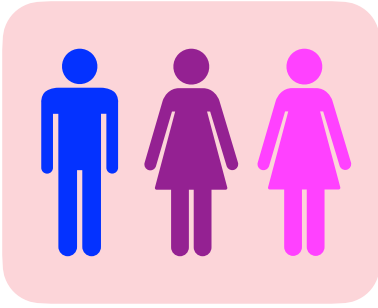
- Asian or Asian British
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African
- Gypsy, Roma or Traveller
- More than 1 ethnic background
- White British
- Other White background
- I do not want to say
- Other ethnic background - please tell us:



**Question 23:** What is your religion?

*Only tick 1 box.*

- No religion
- Buddhist
- Christian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Pagan
- Sikh
- I do not want to say
- Any other religion - please tell us:



**Question 24:** What is your sex?

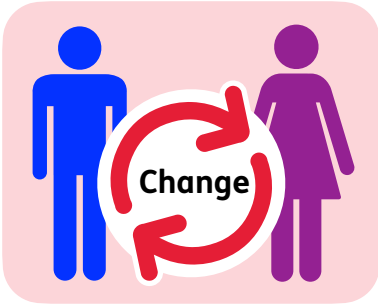
*Only tick 1 box.*

Female

Male

I do not want to say

Other - please tell us:



**Question 25:** Is your **gender** different to the one you were given when you were born? *Only tick 1 box.*

**Gender** is whether you are a man, a woman or something else.

Yes

No

I do not want to say

If you said 'Yes', please tell us the word you use for your gender:



**Question 26: Are you...**

*Only tick 1 box.*

- Bi - you are attracted to more than 1 gender
- Gay or Lesbian - you are attracted to people who are the same gender as you
- Heterosexual or Straight - you are attracted to people who are a different gender to you
- I do not want to say
- Other - please tell us:



**Question 27:** Are you pregnant or do you have a new baby?

*Only tick 1 box.*

Yes

No

I do not want to say



**Question 28:** Are you a carer?

*Only tick 1 box.*

Yes

No

I do not want to say



**Question 29:** Are you a **refugee** or **asylum seeker**? *Only tick 1 box.*

A **refugee** or **asylum seeker** is someone who has left their own country and asks to live in a new country.

Yes

No

I do not want to say



**Question 30:** Do you think you will be affected by our plans because of who you are? Like your sex or ethnicity.

*Only tick 1 box.*

I would be affected in a very bad way

I would be affected in a bad way

I would not be affected

I would be affected in a good way

I would be affected in a very good way

If you think you would be affected, please tell us how:

# Make our surveys better



**Question 31:** Do you agree or disagree that you have had enough information to answer the questions?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



**Question 32:** Do you agree or disagree that having these questions has made it easy for you to say what you think?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





**Question 33:** Do you agree or disagree that this survey is **accessible** to you?  
*Please tick 1 box.*

**Accessible** means it is easy to use and suitable for people with different needs.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



If you ticked disagree or disagree a lot for any of these questions, please tell us why: