

Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy high level Action Plan 2019–2024

Priority Objectives	Action (High priorities are those identified as such through consultation)	How will we measure progress?
Tackling Rough Sleeping	<p><i>High Priority</i></p> <p>Provide more move-on accommodation for people sleeping rough in the city through a range of affordable options, including the use of the private rented sector, building new homes or bringing homes back into use.</p> <p>Build on existing work with our partner organisations to develop a ‘Housing First’ approach for homeless people with the highest level of need.</p>	<p>Reduce the number of people sleeping rough on a single night in Bristol – annual count</p> <p>Number of people sleeping rough on a single night in Bristol – BCC quarterly count</p> <p>Number of additional move on units secured</p> <p>Additional number of housing units adopting a ‘housing first approach’</p>
Prevention and Early Intervention	<p><i>High Priority</i></p> <p>Reduce the numbers of people in temporary accommodation and the time spent in temporary accommodation (which can have a negative impact on health and wellbeing) through better prevention work and a range of affordable alternative options, such as greater use of the private rented sector, building new homes or bringing homes back into use</p> <p>We will improve the collection and use of our data to provide targeted support for groups who are likely to be at risk of homelessness, for example care leavers or people who have had adverse childhood experiences.</p>	<p>Reduce the number of households in temporary accommodation</p> <p>Number of households who were in temporary accommodation for more than six months</p> <p>Reduce the number of empty council properties to 250 by 2020</p> <p>Reduce average times for standard relets to 5 weeks by 2020</p> <p>Reduce the number of Statutory Homelessness Acceptances</p> <p>Improved outcomes for specific cohorts (ie. increased % of positive housing outcomes for care leavers other than through homelessness services)</p> <p>Improved data available or published (ie. more information relating to homelessness and homelessness services made available online)</p>

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Improving Health & Wellbeing, Skills and aspirations	<i>High priority</i> Build on existing links with health services to better tackle the physical and mental health issues associated with homelessness and rough sleeping.	Increased homelessness representation on relevant Health Boards and Forums The Mental Health and Housing Working Groups recommendations are embedded in Bristol housing and health policies to develop housing that improves mental health (One City Plan measure)
	We will work with those delivering drug and alcohol services to ensure joined-up support for people is in place and to reduce the deaths of people known to homelessness services in the city.	Reduced deaths of people known to homelessness services
Delivering Equality, Diversity and inclusion in all services	<i>High Priority</i> Review and where needed change the range of supported accommodation options available to help move people off the streets.	Average Move-On Time in Planned Pathways accommodation services Increased number of new placements into Planned Pathways accommodation Services Increased range of sustainable options available to help move people off the streets Regular equality impact assessments undertaken for homelessness related services
	Examine and improve the way we involve people with lived experience, including those with complex needs and mental health issues, in the way we design our services	Establish & embed clearer routes for people with lived experience to influence the development and shaping of homelessness services .
Working in Partnership	<i>High Priority</i> Increasing the supply of affordable homes, and ensuring that the right homes are delivered to meet housing needs, including those leaving supported or temporary accommodation.	Increase the number of affordable homes delivered Increase the number of new homes to meet the corporate target

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	<p>Work with partner organisations to review best practice and measure the impact of the initiatives underway in order to understand how to resolve challenges, provide effective services and maximise the impact of our limited resources</p>	<p>Net additional homes provided to meet the Core Strategy Target % of new homes let to homeless households</p> <p>Annual reviews to capture and disseminate best practice and consider evidence of impact of initiatives.</p>