

## Nottinghamshire Youth Homelessness Strategy Action Plan

Action	Lead(s)	Timescale	Resource implications
<b>1: Early prevention</b>			
1a). To establish a new “Multi-Agency Youth Homelessness Forum” including the County, District and Borough Councils and the voluntary sector to establish and plan delivery of a best practice model of preventing young people becoming homeless including. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and key messages in schools and other universal settings</li> <li>• Effective use of mentoring</li> <li>• Preparing young people for successful tenancy management and independent living</li> </ul>	Group Managers – Targeted Support and Youth Justice and Children’s Social Care  Broxtowe BC Homelessness Manager	1/10/2012	Management time
1b). To review and promote the “Pathway to Provision” to make it clear how young people at risk of homelessness are identified and how to quickly access the services available to assist them.	Group Managers – Targeted Support and Early Years/Early Intervention	1/10/2012	Management time, print and design
<b>2: First response</b>			
2a). For County, District and Borough Councils, through the ““Multi-Agency Youth Homelessness Forum” “ to review the joint working protocol on managing presentations of homeless 16/17 year olds to ensure it is understood and used effectively.	Group Managers – Targeted Support and Youth Justice and Children’s Social Care  Broxtowe BC Homelessness Manager	1/10/2012	Legal, Management time
2b). To increase understanding of Targeted Support services in all areas amongst young people, service providers and referral agencies through communications and district/provider focused events.	Targeted Support and Youth Justice Group Manager	1/10/2012	Design and print, web media, systems design, management time

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2c). To establish a robust monitoring framework to provide the "Targeted Support and Youth justice Partnership Board" a complete and accurate number of young people having contact with services as a result of housing instability or homelessness including diversity factors and disproportionality and outcomes.	TS Partnerships & Commissioning Manager	1/3/2013	Information Officer time
2d). To review assessment processes for homeless young people to ensure that they are service user focused and that duplication is minimised .	TS Partnerships & Commissioning Manager	1/10/2012	Management time
2e). To produce a consent based information sharing protocol for all partners to sign up to.	TS Partnerships & Commissioning Manager	1/10/2012	Management time, legal
<b>3: Accommodation &amp; Support Pathway</b>			
3a). To agree new commissioning proposals and delivery model for young peoples supported accommodation.	Programme Manager – YP Support	3/7/2012	Management time, finance
3b). To establish a single waiting list and prioritisation model for young peoples supported accommodation.	Programme Manager – YP Support	1/7/2012	Management time
3c). To commence new delivery model of young peoples supported accommodation.	Programme Manager – YP Support	1/7/2012	Management time
3d). To audit and agree improvement plans for safeguarding standards across supported accommodations providers including adult safeguarding and Mental Capacity Act (2005) implementation in relevant settings.	TS Partnerships and Commissioning Manager	1/7/2012	Management time, finance, procurement advice
3e). To consider the use of Payment by Results to improve rates of eviction and planned moves where this is a problem	TSYJ Group Manager	1/11/2013	Management time
3f). To review current contract management arrangements to ensure they meet future Performance Management requirements	Programme Manager – YP Support	1/11/2012	Management time, specialist procurement advice
3g). To establish a competency framework for staff and managers	TSYJ Group	1/11/2013	Management time

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working front-line with homeless young people	Manager		
<b>4: Prevent the next generation of rough sleeping and repeat homelessness</b>			
4a). To ensure that sustainability of placements and readiness for independence features in all pathway plans	Children's Social Care Group Managers	1/6/2012	Audit systems design
4b). To review the evictions protocol established by Supporting People	Programme Manager – YP Support	1/11/2013	Management time
4c). To establish an early warning and intervention process with housing providers and Registered Social Landlords for young people receiving warnings or notices about tenancy compliance in mainstream housing	District and Borough Leads	1/10/2011	Management time
4d). To promote Targeted Support and other available support amongst agencies and services working with young rough sleepers and the 'hidden' homeless	TS Outreach Manager	1/10/2011	Management time
<b>5: Longer term options</b>			
5a). To ensure that move-on from supported accommodation is properly planned for and supported at the earliest appropriate opportunity through multi-agency "support and resettlement" plans	TS Team Manager – Specialist Services	1/10/2012	Accommodation Officer Time
5b). To consider the viability of acting as a guarantor for young people who are ready to become first time tenants	TSYJ Group Manager	1/11/2013	Financial
5c). To develop a shared vision for move-on with all stakeholders through the "Multi-Agency Youth Homelessness Forum".	TSYJ Group Manager	1/11/2013	Management time