

BRIEFING	TO:	Health and Wellbeing Board
	DATE:	29 th May 2019
	LEAD OFFICER	Sandra Tolley, Head of Housing Options, RMBC
	TITLE:	Outcomes framework spotlight: homelessness

Background

- In March 2019, an outcomes framework was agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board to measure the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This framework includes an indicator around the number of households living in temporary accommodation.

Subsequently, in April 2019 the Rotherham Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2019-2022 was agreed, which seeks to end homelessness in Rotherham, ensuring that everyone has a place to call home and that the right support is in place at times of crisis to prevent homelessness occurring.

This means that it is timely to have a spotlight discussion around the work underway to reduce the number of households living in temporary accommodation and to tackle homelessness in Rotherham.

Key Issues

- Working in partnership is an overarching principle of this strategy. The Council is one of a number of organisations including major public bodies, such as the police, health agencies, education and the fire and rescue service, local businesses and the voluntary and community sector who will be working together to achieve the aims of the strategy.

The action plan that accompanies the strategy requires the feedback and contribution of partners.

Key Actions and Relevant Timelines

- April 2019 – Rotherham Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2019-2022 was agreed.

May 2019 – The Health and Wellbeing Board receive an update on activity ongoing to reduce homelessness in Rotherham and are given the opportunity to feed in to the further development of the Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Action Plan.

June 2019 – Following feedback from the Health and Wellbeing Board, the action plan will be further developed.

July 2019 – Deadline for funding bid to be submitted to the Public Health Rough Sleeping Grant.

Quarterly – The Strategic Housing Partnership will receive formal quarterly progress updates against the Action Plan and will focus on the associated key impact measures.

Recommendations

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| 4. | Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to:

1. Discuss opportunities for Health and Wellbeing Board partners to contribute towards the delivery of this action plan |
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