

Homelessness Strategy Update & Rough Sleeping Report 2022-23

Appendix B



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Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022-28

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Lincolnshire Housing Partnerships Manager



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- Jemma Munton
- Funding
- Coordinates the Lincolnshire Homelessness strategy group
- Manages the the actions of the strategy
- Leads on specific actions
- Represents or supports the District leads at countywide meetings such as:
 - Housing Health and Ageing Well Delivery Group*
 - Greater Lincolnshire Affordable Housing Group*
 - Prison housing protocol T&F Group*
 - Team around Adult T&F Group*
 - Mental Health Concordat*

The Priorities



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Priority 1: Prevent	Identify those that are at risk of becoming homeless as early as possible and through the Duty to Refer to prevent homelessness or rough sleeping
Priority 2: Protect	Identifying the most vulnerable and ensuring individuals are safe from harm, and have access to the support and services to maintain their health and wellbeing
Priority 3: Partnership	Strengthen and maintain relationships to bring together resources and knowledge to prevent and relieve homelessness
Priority 4: Place	Ensure accommodation is both available and suitable for those that need it and explore opportunities to increase the supply of accommodation
Priority 5: Plan	Take a proactive, joined up and flexible approach to tackling rough sleeping and homelessness and explore funding opportunities to ensure we meet the needs of all client groups

Key Workstreams



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- **Increasing the Supply of Accommodation**
- **Improving Access to Services through Multi-agency working**
- **Improving Access to Mental Health Services**

Increasing the Supply of Accommodation



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- Specialist Accommodation Review and Mapping Exercise
- Discussions on-going with Registered Providers and partners to explore opportunities to increase accommodation
- Accommodation through the Rough Sleeping Grant
- Exploring temporary accommodation options
- Options paper to be written

Improving Access to Services through Multi-agency working



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- Review of Duty to Refer
- Scoping Event held in Boston to look at delivering Holistic Health for Homeless Team (HHH) and Rough Sleeper Action Group (RSAG)
- Review underway to investigate earlier intervention and a cost benefit analysis
- Vulnerable Adults Panel review taking place
- Prison Housing Protocol
- Hospital Discharge protocol being drafted

Improving Access to Mental Health Services



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- Attendance at countywide Mental Health meetings to raise the profile of homelessness and rough sleeping
- No mental health outreach services other than Lincoln
- Review of Team around the Adult Service
- Mental Health protocol to improve communication and provide escalation routes
- New Community Connector role for ELDC/BBC to focus on Rough Sleepers

Progress within East Lindsey

- £1m funding for temporary accommodation
- LAHF accommodation
- New Housing Accommodation team
- Improved access to accommodation
- Reduced the use of B&Bs
- More accommodation for rough sleepers
- New Housing Strategy and Enabling Officer
- Substance misuse workers
- Community Connector
- Senior Complex Needs Worker?



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**HOMELESSNESS IN
LINCOLNSHIRE WILL
BE:**

- RARE
 - BRIEF
 - NON-RECURRING
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Opportunity for Questions





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The ELDC Team



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- Shared Team Leader across BBC and ELDC
- 1 x Senior Officer
- 4 x Tenancy Support and Resettlement Officers
- 1 x Shared Life Skills Officer across BBC and ELDC

Outreach, Advice, Support, Accommodation inc. SWEP

Why do people sleep rough?



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There are many reasons why someone might sleep rough including:

- Lack of suitable accommodation
- Lack of support including from family and friends
- Complex and chaotic lifestyle including trauma
- Loss of all accommodation options
- Being taken advantage of because of vulnerabilities
- Unresolved health issues including poor mental health
- Substance misuse
- Not legally entitled to housing or benefits
- Debt and the cost of living crisis
- Unprepared to accept help
- Cycle of offending and being street homeless on release
- Unable to sustain a tenancy due to lack of life skills
- Entrenched rough sleeping and unable to comprehend living in accommodation

Without resolving all of these issues, people will continue to sleep rough.

Rough Sleeping - 2022-23

Cases

- Referrals- 372 – increase from 286
- Increase in repeat homelessness
- [123 verified as sleeping rough](#)

East Lindsey Challenges

- Lack of Accommodation
- No local connection
- Violence
- Non engagement

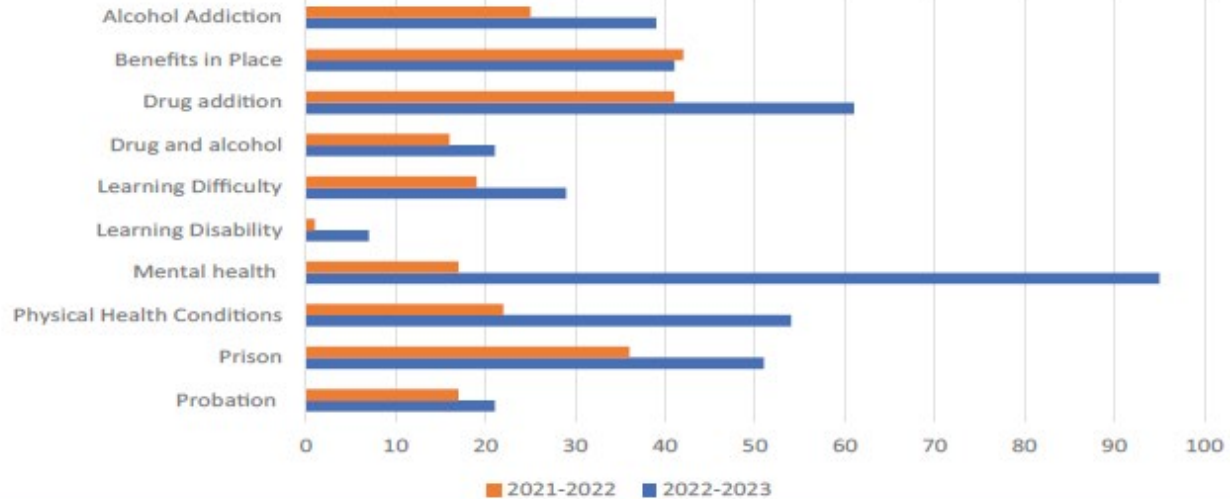


Support Needs

Both teams assess each person to identify their support needs, taking into account that the team are asking them to tell a stranger their personal information. Therefore, their support needs do change once the team develop the professional relationship with them.

ELDC:

Support Needs



Accommodation



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- 2 - Salvation Army
- 5 - properties leased from Platform Housing
- 7 – Framework Housing (RSAP)

Plus:

- Private Rented Sector
- Social Housing
- Supported Accommodation
- B&B's

Key Successes

- 61 moved into supported accommodation
- 31 moved into private rented accommodation
- 23 moved in with family of friends
- 22 Reconnected
- Supported the provision of disabled access shower and toilet facilities at The Storehouse, Skegness



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NOBODY NEEDS TO SLEEP ROUGH IN EAST LINDSEY HELP US TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED US

1 CONCERNED THAT
SOMEBODY MAY
BE SLEEPING
ROUGH?




2 DON'T DELAY
Please email
rsi@e-lindsey.gov.uk



3 OR CALL
01507
601111



4 SO THAT WE CAN
make CONTACT
and PROVIDE
SUPPORT



ROUGH
SLEEPING 
Intervention Team

**THE BEST WAY YOU CAN HELP IS TO CONTACT US
SO WE CAN HELP THOSE WHO NEED US**



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Questions?