



**HOMELESSNESS & ROUGH SLEEPING
ACTION PLAN**

2019 - 2024

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OBJECTIVE:

- 1 Prevention of Homelessness
- 2 Increasing access to suitable accommodation
- 3 Supporting Vulnerable Households secure and maintain accommodation
- 4 Tackling Rough Sleeping

ACTIONS TO DELIVER TARGET:	SERVICE AREA OF IBC:
PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS:	
1 To further implement the requirements of the Homelessness Reduction Act	Housing Options
2 Review money advice contract to inform development of new contract	Housing Services
3 Fully utilise the use of Discretionary Housing Payments as a prevention tool	Housing Options
4 Explore developing a predictive analysis tool to identify those most vulnerable to becoming homeless/ rough sleeping	Policy
INCREASING ACCESS TO SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION:	
5 Establish a Rent Guarantee Scheme	Housing Options
6 Increase engagement with private landlords	Housing Options
7 Increase number and quality of temporary accommodation	Housing Services
SUPPORTING VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS SECURE AND MAINTAIN ACCOMMODATION:	
8 Further develop and expand Ipswich Lettings Partnership to best meet the requirements of the Homelessness Reduction Act	Housing Options
9 Monitor the impact that withdrawal of Notting Hill Genesis from East of England has upon local Ipswich provision	Housing Services

ACTIONS TO DELIVER TARGET:	SERVICE AREA OF IBC:
TACKLING ROUGH SLEEPING:	
10 To implement the functions contained within the 2018/19 Rough Sleeping Grant	Housing Options
11 Implement new Rough Sleeping Initiative with RSI funding awarded 2018-20	Housing Options
12 To best assist those with No Recourse to Public Funds who are rough sleeping	Housing Options
IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE ABOVE AIMS WE NEED TO INCREASE MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIP WORKING:	
13 Keep working relationships with local CCG/NHS Trust under review to ensure that healthcare staff are identifying and notifying IBC of those at risk of homelessness and those who cannot return to their homes due to it being unsuitable for their needs	Housing Services
14 Continue to work with partner agencies to improve financial capability	Housing Services
15 Continue to build upon existing relationships with ACS and CYP at Suffolk County Council	Housing Services
16 Proactively work with HRS providers to develop meaningful pathways into settled accommodation	Housing Options
17 Run a one year Housing First pilot scheme with key partners to help entrenched rough sleepers in Ipswich	Housing Options