

**Appendix 2 –
North Derbyshire Rough Sleeper Strategy 2021-22**

Commitments (New Highlighted in Red)

Prevention:

1.	Improve data intelligence base/profile of people sleeping rough in North Derbyshire.
2.	Conduct ethnographic research into local views and needs of rough sleepers.
3.	Explore early interventions such as education in schools
4.	Develop links with Universities to conduct local research into sector and consider work placements with front line services. Research into Hidden Homelessness.
5.	Provide a programme of training to ensure all public bodies understand the 'duty to refer' in respect of rough sleeping.
6.	Request that the Clinical Commissioning Group and Health & Wellbeing Boards make the health needs of rough sleepers a strategic priority.
7.	Strategic co-ordination of funding applications to include Rough Sleeper Initiative, Cold Weather Fund and any other available funding under national Rough Sleeper Strategy
8.	Better understanding of how to help people with no recourse to public funds coming out of hospital/prisons.
9.	Develop a range of Move on options including PRS accommodation.
10.	Strategic co-ordination and increase in provision of appropriate supported accommodation options.
11.	Develop provision of 24/7 supported accommodation including a Specialist Residential Care unit
12.	Look at positive ways of engaging and communicating with the general public about helping rough sleepers
13.	Develop an Alternative Giving Scheme
14.	Build in-reach services with hospitals/prisons to ensure no one is discharged to the street.
15.	Build stronger links with Probation and Offender Management services
16.	Review and update hospital discharge policies.
17.	Ensure provision of services for priority groups including Veterans, LGBT+, BAME, same sex couples and families, DV, MH and physical disabilities, care leavers, ex-offenders, Gypsy and Travellers

18.	Build working relationships with the DWP including 'Homeless Champions' in every Job Centre Plus
19.	Develop routes in employment/support.
20.	Develop access to debt and benefits advice
21.	Ensure we offer the right services to people who have been victims of trafficking or modern slavery
22.	Develop a range of accommodation and support that meet the varying needs of Rough Sleepers with Multiple Complex Needs
23.	Review and commission an Out of hours service that is fit for purpose
Intervention:	
24.	Increase and expand the provision of local outreach work to include quick intervention to prevent people from becoming entrenched
25.	Develop a 'Street Medicine' model including community prescription
26.	Improve access to emergency accommodation including crash pads
27.	Future commitment to the provision of a winter nightshelter, or suitable alternative, including integration of health services into the services offered.
28.	Explore provision of storage facilities for rough sleeper's possessions.
Recovery:	
29.	Work with partners to build a programme of recovery options to help people stay off the street
30.	Recruit or commission a Rough Sleeper Navigator Service
31.	Work with partners to develop a needle exchange
32.	Establish a mobile hub of professional support
33.	Explore provision of specialist mental health support from within housing options services.
34.	Develop provision of intense support for individuals with high level and multiple needs
35.	Implement a panel cross sector panel of experts for individuals with high level and multiple needs.
36.	Consider the need for day centres or local hubs
37.	Engage with Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
38.	Engage with local Place Alliance Groups/Boards