

Next Steps for Tackling Homelessness and Preventing Rough Sleeping

[1 America Square, 17 Crosswall, London, EC3N 2LB](#) | Tuesday 4th September 2018

10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction ⇒ <i>Cllr Ric Pallister OBE, South Somerset District Council</i>
11.05	Government Measures to Tackle Homelessness and Rough Sleeping <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the new Rough Sleeping Strategy• Government measures to tackle homelessness and prevent rough sleeping• Funding and support available ⇒ <i>Bill Thorpe, Deputy Director, Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy, Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government</i>
11.40	Implementing the Homelessness Reduction Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness• Fulfilling duties owed to homeless and people at risk of homelessness• Preventing people at risk of homelessness from losing their home• Securing accommodation for applicants who are homeless• Making the referral process work in practice ⇒ <i>Lindsay Megson, Head of Service, The National Practitioner Support Service</i> ⇒ <i>Joe Smith, Local Authority Practice Manager, Crisis</i> ⇒ <i>Mike Wright, Strategic Lead for Homelessness, Greater Manchester Combined Authority</i>
13.00	Networking Lunch
13.45	Good practice in Tackling Homelessness and Preventing Rough Sleeping <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case study examples of successful approaches from across the country• Effective use of the Housing First approach• Developing a joined-up approach to helping people facing multiple issues• Partnership working between local authorities, housing associations, charities and other key stakeholders ⇒ <i>Deborah Garvie, Policy Manager, Shelter</i> ⇒ <i>Joanne Prestidge, Innovation and Good Practice Project Manager, Housing First England, Homeless Link</i> ⇒ <i>Helen Brown, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trailblazer Project – Homeless Prevention Manager, Fenland District Council</i>
15.30	Event Close

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