

Implementing the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017

Event to be held in Central Manchester (venue TBC) | Friday 17th November 2017

10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction ⇒ <i>Professor Philip Brown, Director, Sustainable Housing & Urban Studies Unit, University of Salford</i>
11.05	Homelessness Reduction Policy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017• Funding available to help tackle homelessness• Coordination of homelessness reduction work at a national, regional & local level• Other new policy developments ⇒ <i>Ivan Lewis MP, Co-Chair of the Greater Manchester Homelessness Action Network</i> ⇒ <i>Cllr Beth Knowles, Co-Chair of the Greater Manchester Homelessness Action Network</i>
11.45	Implementing the <i>Homelessness Reduction Act 2017</i> <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• Cooperation between local authorities over referrals• Timescales, responsibilities & impacts on local authorities, housing associations, charities & other housing providers ⇒ <i>Liz Davies, Barrister, Garden Court Chambers</i>
13.15	Networking Lunch
14.00	Reducing Homelessness: Good Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early intervention and prevention• Housing First approach• Supporting people in rent arrears• Reducing the number of families in bed and breakfast accommodation• Preventing rough sleeping• Case study examples of success ⇒ <i>Tim Gray, Director, Tim Gray Consultancy Ltd. and Homelessness Investment Adviser, London Borough of Brent</i> ⇒ <i>Rebecca Sycamore, Executive Director of Development, St Mungo's</i>
15.30	Event Close

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