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Submitted to **Rough Sleeping: Homelessness Strategy Consultation**

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Rough Sleeping: Homelessness Prevention Strategy Consultation

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your email address?

Email:

[REDACTED]

3 What best describes your interest in this consultation?

Someone with experience of homelessness/rough sleeping

Please state:

2 years experience of sleeping rough

4 Do you agree the our overall approach of the strategy?

Yes

If you selected no or not sure to this question please tell us why?:

5 Do you agree with our universal level approach and actions for preventing rough sleeping?

Yes

If you selected no or not sure to this question please tell us why? :

6 Do you agree with our targeted actions and approach to preventing rough sleeping?

Yes

If you selected no or not sure to this question, please tell us why?:

7 Do you agree with our rough sleeping crisis response approach and actions?

Yes

If you selected no or not sure, please tell us why?:

8 Do you agree with the approach to rough sleeping recovery and additional actions?

Not Sure

If you selected no or not sure, please tell us why?:

Many people who sleep rough have drink and alcohol dependency. Even thinking about work and training to go into work is unrealistic.

Try visiting the soup run. When you see people carrying a 3 litre bottle of cider asking for a sandwich, you have to question whether pushing them towards work is a good thing. These are generally people that have been caught by a cycle of substance abuse. Helping them with the underlying causes should come first.

9 Do you agree with the approach and priority actions for helping people to move-on from rough sleeping?

No

If you selected no or not sure, please tell us why?:

Most homeless people are single males. Try getting any kind of housing association or council accommodation as a single male. 'Not eligible.'

When you stay in a hostel and they will only let you stay for six months, you end up doing the rounds of them, until you stay in a dive that has no business calling itself a hostel.

10 Any further comments?

Please use box below if you would like to make any further comments:

11 About You: Please state your age group.

Age group:

35 to 59

12 About you: What is your gender?

Gender:

Male

13 About You: What best describes your ethnicity?

Ethnicity:

White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British

14 About you: What is your sexual orientation?

Sexual Orientation:

Heterosexual

15 About you: What best describes your religion or belief?

Religious Belief:

No religion