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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?

Other

Please state:

Manage a multiple and complex need service

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

Not Sure

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

The details as to "how" this will be achieved is lacking

Some individuals are not ready for training

More preventative work to address the massive gap - individuals who don't "fit" as they have other multiple needs e.g addiction

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

Not Sure

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

There needs to be a "lived experience" cohort - discussions should be held alongside BCC and these groups

Stronger evaluation of services - prevent near misses

Public awareness make stronger (re advertising billboards) for homeless people and how they can access services.

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

Not Sure

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

This is too generic

More innovation needed - services need to be more joined up

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

Unsure

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

Newer "entrenched" individuals continue to need support

Support needs to be needs based !

The more preventative work carried out, which is needed - the less cost!

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?:

Services like PURE are dependent upon the appropriateness at the time

Hostel accommodation is horrendous for recovering addicts

Individuals with physical disabilities are not catered for adequately

Direct impact on mental and physical wellbeing.

Temporary accommodation does not cater for dietary needs

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

Not Sure

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

The emphasis weighs more to visible homeless, many individuals are sofa surfing, sleeping in cars etc, these individuals are still homeless

Individuals are required to "prove" your entitled to help

10 Any further comments?

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

The "how" is lacking throughout the strategy - What is the offer?

Private renting is very expensive, HB does not cover the costs

What if shared housing is not an option for you?

11 About You: Please state your age group.

Age group:

Prefer not to say

12 About you: What is your gender?

Gender:

Female

13 About You: What best describes your ethnicity?

Ethnicity:

Prefer not to say

14 About you: What is your sexual orientation?

Sexual Orientation:

Prefer not to say

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

Religious Belief:

Prefer not to say