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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:

3 What best describes your interest in this consultation?

Someone with experience of homelessness/rough sleeping

Please state:

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

Yes

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

Massive focus on drug services needed + domestic abuse

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? :

Like the Change into Action Approach

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

Not Answered

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

Some people you feel are still invisible to social services. I like the point about exempt accommodation. If this was in place when I was there I may not have become homeless.

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?:

The majority of police are very good at signposting individuals + even take you in the car.

I can already see some of these changes and have benefitted greatly

Good idea (to support destitute rough sleepers with no public funds)

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

Not Answered

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

I agree with that however I do feel that getting to the point of being ready to explore education, employment and training options will take a long time with extra help. Tailored support is good idea

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

Yes

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

Very accessible. Agree that exempt accommodation needs to be monitored and quality checked see previous comment

10 Any further comments?

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

From past experience I have lived in exempt supported (accommodation). There was inappropriate practices including forgery of documents i.e.support plans being completed without my input. Really hard to detect this.

Access to GP quickly for subscription is important

11 About You: Please state your age group.

Age group:

18 to 24

12 About you: What is your gender?

Gender:

Male

13 About You: What best describes your ethnicity?

Ethnicity:

White: Polish

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