

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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	Report for Information
Title:	Identifying homeless households
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Brief summary:	<p>At its meeting on 27 September 2017 the Health and Wellbeing Board requested further information on homelessness, specifically how Nottingham identifies and delivers support to people at risk of losing their housing/accommodation.</p> <p>The attached paper highlights the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who is at risk of homelessness and why2. Information about homelessness in Nottingham3. How we currently identify and support households at risk of homelessness4. Developing systems and services5. Further risks to homelessness and gaps in service provision

Recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a) note the content of the report in response to the request for further information;
- b) understand the risks and gaps (as set out in part 5 of the report); and
- c) make comments or recommendations to address the challenges presented.

Contribution to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims and outcomes	Summary of contribution to the Strategy
Aim: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham and make us one of the healthiest big cities	Tackling or preventing homelessness supports both aims of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy as homelessness or the risk of it can have a seriously detrimental impact on an
Aim: To reduce inequalities in health by	

targeting the neighbourhoods with the lowest levels of healthy life expectancy	<p>individual's health and wellbeing.</p> <p>One of the priority areas of Outcome 4 is that housing will maximise the benefit and minimise the risk to health of Nottingham's citizens. Supporting vulnerable people who may be at risk of becoming homeless is identified as one of the keys ways to achieve this outcome.</p>
Outcome 1: Children and adults in Nottingham adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles	
Outcome 2: Children and adults in Nottingham will have positive mental wellbeing and those with long-term mental health problems will have good physical health	
Outcome 3: There will be a healthy culture in Nottingham in which citizens are supported and empowered to live healthy lives and manage ill health well	
Outcome 4: Nottingham's environment will be sustainable – supporting and enabling its citizens to have good health and wellbeing	

How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board's aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health

Interim findings of Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Group commissioned research show mental health support needs are significantly present amongst homeless people in Nottingham. The refreshed Homelessness Prevention Strategy in April 2018 will make recommendations for an integrated cross-sector response to address this issue.

Background papers:

Documents which disclose important facts or matters on which the decision has been based and have been relied on to a material extent in preparing the decision. This does not include any published works e.g. previous Board reports or any exempt documents.

[Nottingham City Homelessness Prevention Strategy](#)

[Homelessness chapter of the JSNA](#)

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