

Street-lives Thematic Review ~ Progress Update

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Joint Report of the Director of Communities, Housing and Environment and Director of Adults and Health.

Report to: Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health, and Active Lifestyles)

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

Brief summary

This report is presented as a high level progress statement against the recommendations set out in the commissioned Leeds independent thematic review: [Understanding and progressing the city's learning of the experience of people living a street-based life in Leeds](#)

Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- a) Note the report and progress made and
- b) Support the development of a Leeds Health Inclusion/ People First Board

What is this report about?

- 1 At the request of the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board, the appended report provides a high level progress statement against the recommendations in the commissioned Leeds independent thematic review: [Understanding and progressing the city's learning of the experience of people living a street-based life in Leeds](#).
- 2 It is set out under three headers: I) Leadership and Prevention II) Intervention and III) Recovery.

What impact will this proposal have?

- 3 In September 2018, the City Council's Executive Board endorsed the establishment of the Leeds Street Support Partnership to collectively work across systems to reduce the prevalence and impact of rough sleeping on people. In the winter of 2019/20, Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board commissioned a thematic review, with the specific intention to identify additional learning.
- 4 Much has been achieved in Leeds during this period, including learning from the 'Everyone In' directive, and the subsequent Leeds Transition and Recovery Framework. Many lives have been turned around but there are significant and emerging challenges. There remains a strong commitment to the on-going 'system change' and action at numerous levels. This agenda remains health and wellbeing priority for the city.

How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing

Inclusive Growth

Zero Carbon

- 5 The current Leeds Health and Well-being strategy sets out the ambition that Leeds will be a healthy and caring city for all ages. The aims of integrated care, support many of the strategy's principles of people first... 'the best care, in the right place, at the right time' and this is fundamental for this population group living a street-based life, many who have multiple disadvantage and severe complex needs.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected: City ward (primarily city centre)

Have ward members been consulted?

Yes

No

- 6 Previous engagement of Scrutiny members and aligned to the refreshed Health and Well-being Strategy.
- 7 In July 2023, the Councils Executive Board formally approved the new statutory required, 'Homeless and Rough Sleeping Strategy' (2023 – 2028)

What are the resource implications?

- 8 Any related resource implication to the thematic review will be reflected as part of the appending report.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

- 9 Any related risk management implications will be reflected as part of the appending report.

What are the legal implications?

- 10 Any related legal implications will be reflected as part of the appending report and in due accordance with the governance and published reports of the Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 - Progress report on the recommendations set out in the Thematic Review of people living a street-based life. At the request by the Scrutiny Board, appendix 1 also includes some of the core metrics relating to rough sleeping and comparison with other core cities. This information is accessible under the data provided under Open Government Licence v3.0 and at the time of the report is the most up to date published information.

Background papers

- None