



1. Tandridge District Council Ending Rough Sleeping Plan 21/22

This document will outline your plans to contribute to preventing single homelessness and ending rough sleeping by the end of the parliament during this financial year. It will be used by your MHCLG adviser to track your progress against your agreed objectives.

1. Targets

What was your 2020 rough sleeping snapshot figure?	1
Please confirm your rough sleeping operational target as agreed with MHCLG (RSI4 funding principle)	2

2. Objectives and Actions

[Please complete the following table with actionable objectives that will help you to meet your target laid out above. These objectives will be agreed with your MHCLG adviser to test the level of ambition and used to monitor your progress on reducing single homelessness and rough sleeping. Please include at least one objective for each of the following three pillars:

1. *Prevention - Stopping people sleeping rough for the first time.*
2. *Intervention – Support to those currently sleeping rough to move off the streets.*
3. *Recovery – Support to those who have slept rough to ensure they don't return to the streets.*

Please use the example objectives below and RSI4 funding principles to guide this.]

Objective	Inputs	Outputs/Actions	Outcomes	Responsible owner/partners	Target delivery date	Current RAG rating and description
Prevention Objective: (Accommodation for Ex-Offenders (AFEO) objective) - Reduce rough sleeping and reoffending by	AFEO Funding; Homelessness Prevention Grant	Provision of rent cash deposit; rent in advance and cash incentives to landlords; top up amounts between LHA	Reduction in the number of prison leavers sleeping rough	Housing Options Team, Probation Service, prison services, local charity providing	Ongoing	Green – on track.

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supporting ex-offenders into the private rented sector.		and market rent (for both those over 35 years and those under 35 and affected by the SRR); funding for Countywide Administrator post		assistance to access PRS		
Prevention Objective: Reduce the number of people 'at risk' rough sleeping	Homelessness Prevention Grant; Surrey Adults Matter (SAM) funding	Surrey Adults Matter aims to design and deliver better coordinated services for people facing multiple disadvantage to facilitate a shift to crisis prevention for those experiencing severe and multiple disadvantage	Increase in the number of people at risk of rough sleeping successfully supported.	e.g. Housing Options team, SAM team, probation services, health services.	Ongoing	Green – on track.
Intervention Objective: Ensure continued provision of a proactive and responsive Outreach Service	Homelessness Prevention Grant; RSI4	New rough sleepers are identified and helped off the streets immediately; Rough sleepers can go to a place of safety, where their needs can be assessed and they can get help; – Rough sleepers are able to access emergency accommodation / other services; – Rough sleepers from outside the area	Reduction in the number of new rough sleepers	East Surrey Outreach Service, Housing Options Team	Ongoing	Green – on track.

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		reconnected with their area / community of connection				
Intervention Objective: Ensure homelessness assessments are carried out for eligible people receiving services because they were rough sleeping or at risk of rough sleeping, so that their needs are assessed and a personalised housing plan (PHP) is provided.	Homelessness Prevention Grant	All rough sleepers are engaged with as quickly as possible and referred to housing options team for assessment at the earliest opportunity	Reduction in the number of rough sleepers	East Surrey Outreach Service, Housing Options Team	Ongoing	Green – on track.
Intervention Objective: Subject to individual assessments of people who are sleeping rough, make offers of safe and appropriate accommodation to people who are rough sleeping.	Homelessness Prevention Grant; RSI4	Use of assessment beds to help identify support needs and appropriate options Navigator will engage with complex needs clients, use of personal housing budgets to improve access to accommodation	Increase in the number of rough sleepers able to access suitable accommodation	Housing Options Team, Outreach Service, Adult Social Care and mental health services, supported housing providers	Ongoing	Green – on track.
Intervention Objective: Work in partnership with other statutory and voluntary partners across East Surrey to develop a local Housing First model	Surrey County Council (Tier 1 Local Authority) - Changing Futures Funding; RSAP Round 3; Capital	Together with other partners, deliver 8 units of accommodation across East Surrey to be used on a Housing First basis	More rough sleepers with multiple disadvantage / complex needs are able to access suitable accommodation	Adult Social Care, Public Health, other local housing authorities, supported housing providers,	April 2022	Green – on track.

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	contributions from landlord and local housing authorities					
Recovery Objective: Enable access to employment and training,	Homelessness Prevention Grant; TDC landlord funding; Funding from other Registered Housing Providers	Ongoing delivery of ETHOS (Employment, Training & Housing Opportunities Service) services to support those at risk of rough sleeping ETHOS	Increase in the number of former rough sleepers able to sustain accommodation	Housing Options Team, Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership, JCP	Ongoing	Green – on track.
Recovery Objective Bridge the Gap - Intensive Trauma informed outreach support	Homelessness Prevention Grant; Funding from Surrey County Council (Tier 1 Local Authority) Social Care & Public Health budgets	A multiagency partnership/collaborative approach prioritised to reduce fragmentation, enabling individuals to have their needs met in a more joined up way and reducing opportunities for them to fall between services	Increase in the number of former rough sleepers able to sustain accommodation	Housing Options Team, Adult Social Care, Public Health,	Ongoing	Green – on track.

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3.Strategic Narrative

Tandridge has, historically, experienced relatively low levels of rough sleeping (having never recorded more than 2 individuals in its annual count/estimate) and this remains the position currently. We have not published a specific local target for reducing rough sleeping but preventing the need for anyone to have to sleep rough is a priority area for the Council. We are fully committed to the Government's aim to eliminate rough sleeping by 2024.

We have a Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy in place with an action plan for delivering key measures and objectives through to 2024. Key amongst these are:

- Reviewing the effectiveness of services provided to people who sleep rough to ensure continuous improvement and compliance with legislation, policy and best practice.
- Continuing to fund the East Surrey Rough Sleeper Outreach Service (eSOS)
- Continued funding of a navigator post within eSOS to enhance work with complex needs clients.
- Utilising funding provided to East Surrey authorities through RSI to provide assessment beds for Clients engaged with the Outreach Service Navigator
- Working with statutory partners, through the Prevention of Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Multi Agency Group (MAG), to deliver the Surrey Multi-Agency Support Plan.

There is only one long-term rough sleeper in Tandridge, who has been known to services for many years. Unfortunately, he has consistently refused all offers of housing assistance and this remains the position, despite recent improvement in engagement. Our Outreach Service continues to try and engage with him and to involve other agencies in further assessment of his needs and capacity.

Alongside our Homelessness Prevention Strategy, through our multi-agency partnerships, we will continue to:

- Work with statutory partners to deliver more assertive outreach work to support people with complex needs who are both at risk of becoming homeless or are homeless.
- Work with statutory partners to deliver more accommodation and support for people with complex needs who have mental health problems, are a risk of being homeless or are homeless.

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- Work with statutory partners to develop integrated, long term high-support accommodation options to support people with challenging behaviour who are currently difficult to house or with no housing options, including accommodation on a Housing First model.
- Work with statutory partners to review all homelessness housing related support provision to ensure it is fit for purpose, maximising opportunities within the mental health integrated care system.
- Explore opportunities to increase the provision of drug and alcohol detox residential placements in Surrey
- Use personal housing budgets funded through RSI to provide enhanced short-term support to rough sleepers moving into low support accommodation

We will continue to maintain a close working relationship with MHCLG advisers and are committed to continuing to respond promptly and accurately to requests for data from MHCLG.