

Rough Sleeper Next Steps and Recovery: Initial Plan

This document is designed to assist with Next Steps planning for those who have been accommodated in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The document asks for information on;

- *Cohort size and needs,*
- *Proposals for interim and move on accommodation*
- *Where existing resource can fund move-on options (e.g. Rough Sleeping Initiative (RS) Year 3)*

Glossary

1. **Emergency COVID-19 accommodation (EA)** – hotels or other temporary accommodation acquired since 18 March in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and which has a time-limited availability.
2. **Temporary accommodation (TA)** – Accommodation available as Council TA or newly secured on a temporary basis (e.g. YHA, student halls etc) which you anticipate will continue to be available beyond the ‘lockdown’ period
3. **Short/medium term accommodation** – accommodation which is suitable for short to medium-term occupation whilst move on accommodation is procured e.g student accommodation, Council TA, supported exempt accommodation, caravans, property guardianships.
4. **Move-on accommodation** – accommodation which is suitable for longer-term residence) e.g. supported housing with move on, private rental sector (PRS), council lettings, RP lettings, return to family/friends.

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| LOCAL AUTHORITY: Leicester City Council | |
| Name | REDACTED |
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| Please state all local authorities included if responding on behalf of a joint RSI allocation | |
| Date | 09/06/2020 |
| 1. Current Cohort | |
| a. Please provide the number of single people currently in emergency accommodation in response to the Covid-19 pandemic (see glossary above). | 155 |
| b. Where you have concerns regarding emergency accommodation that will not be available for as long as you would need it, please set this out, indicating the number of individuals affected and any end dates of concern | 23 room booking ends 6 th July 30 room booking ends 31 st July 66 units initial agreement ends Sept |
| c. Please provide the number of single people currently in Temporary Accommodation (TA) in response to the Covid-19 pandemic (see glossary above). | 71 |
| d. Of the people in accommodation how many do you estimate will need the following types of accommodation and support to move on | |
| I. Housing First/Supported Housing with intensive support | 56 |
| II. Supported housing or housing led with floating support | 70 |
| III. PRS/social housing tenancy with start-up floating support | 90 |
| IV. Assistance to reconnect to family and friends/return home | 10 |
| e. Of the people in accommodation how many do you estimate: | |
| I. Are EEA nationals with no access to public funds | 24 |
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| II. Other Non UK Nationals with no recourse to public funds by condition of their immigration status? | |
| f. Of the people accommodated how many will require self-contained accommodation because they are at increased risk of severe illness from Covid-19, some of whom will be clinically extremely vulnerable and must continue to be shielded? | 50 |
| g. Is your answer to f. above an estimate or based on completed assessments? | Estimate |
| 2. Please set out your move on plans. Please make clear options that are already in place, those that are being developed and those which you propose to develop. State types of accommodation and numbers. | |
| Short/medium-term accommodation units | NUMBER of UNITS |
| Units you have or in development, and when expected to be available | 60 June/July |
| Please set out your proposals for delivering additional short/medium term accommodation units | Spot purchase 60 of short/med accommodation units from Housing Network for 12 mths |
| Move-on accommodation | NUMBER of UNITS |
| Units you have or in development and when expected to be available | 100 Over 5-month period |
| Please set out your proposals for delivering additional move on accommodation units | 60 social housing lettings 30 PRS lettings 10 additional lettings made available by RSL partners |
| Other accommodation options | |
| How many do you estimate will be reconnected to friends/family or other support networks | 10 |
| How many do you estimate will be reconnected to friends/family or other support networks outside the UK, through international reconnection? | 3 |
| What are the additional support or other services associated with the above accommodation plans (e.g. floating or on-site support, admin, any other accommodation related services) | |
| Units with dedicated supervisor for 60 units on-site full time and specialist homelessness health care services available for all clients in temporary accommodation | |
| For all the units of move-on accommodation, floating support will be available when this is required. | |
| 3. Existing funding that Could Assist with Next Steps | |
| We are aware that some RSI Y3 projects may have been delayed from starting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please list name and type of intervention(s) set out in your MOU that are not commenced / delayed (estimate no. months delayed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somewhere safe to stay (shared dorm space accommodation has been closed) • Personalised budgets fund (reduced programme) • Targeted multi-agency assertive outreach project • Independent nurse prescriber • Local Lettings Agency delayed new recruitment exercise (6 months) |
| We are aware that some RSI Y3 projects may now be | |

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| <p>undeliverable or no longer appropriate due to the COVID-19 pandemic. List name and type of intervention(s) set out in your MOU that are now undeliverable/in appropriate</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not plan to reopen Leicester’s safe space (Somewhere safe to stay) • Targeted multi-agency assertive outreach project • Independent nurse prescriber. Health colleagues who would have recruited and supported this role have been involved in the health response |
| <p>Estimate the total amount of RSI funding from April 2020 – March 2021 that could be repurposed to accommodating and supporting people who were placed in emergency COVID-19 accommodation.</p> | <p>£347,350</p> |
| <p>Estimate the total amount from other funding streams which could be used to accommodate and support people who were placed in emergency COVID-19 emergency accommodation.</p> | <p>Proposal for long-term solution and exit strategy from short/medium term units.</p> <p>50 x 1 bed flats through Capital funding (with use of RTB receipts where applicable for new affordable housing).</p> <p>£80,000 x 50 = £4,000,000 – (1,200,000 RTB receipts).</p> |