

## Active Inclusion Newcastle Partnership Arrangements: January 2021

Strategic partnerships	<p><b>Homelessness Prevention Forum</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> Cllr Linda Hobson  <b>Partners:</b> Newcastle City Council (NCC), Your Homes Newcastle (YHN), supported housing / floating support providers, support agencies, stakeholder organisations</p> <p>Coordinates prevention of homelessness activity across the city. Includes representation from debt, welfare benefits &amp; financial inclusion agencies with recognition that prevention is an issue beyond housing</p>	<p><b>Financial Inclusion Group</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> Cllr Joyce McCarty, Deputy Leader  <b>Partners:</b> NCC, YHN, advice &amp; support agencies, voluntary &amp; community sector organisations</p> <p>Coordinates a citywide approach to financial inclusion; each meeting focuses on a different topic (e.g. child poverty, digital inclusion) &amp; the work being done to promote financial inclusion in that area, as well as ideas for further development</p>	<p><b>Cross Council Migration Group</b> (bi-monthly)  <b>Chair:</b> Neil Munslow, Service Manager: Active Inclusion</p> <p>Coordinates migration related activities across NCC to ensure a consistent response</p>	<p><b>Welfare Reform Board</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> Andrew Lewis, Assistant Chief Executive  <b>Partners:</b> Department for Work &amp; Pensions (DWP), NCC, Connected Voice, Newcastle Futures, YHN</p> <p>Provides leadership for the city's overall response to the Government's welfare reforms by maintaining oversight of &amp; reviewing existing &amp; new challenges; the impact on residents, the Council &amp; other organisations; &amp; how we are responding to enable routine reporting to Cabinet</p>		
	Delivery partnerships	<p><b>Newcastle Advice Compact</b> (monthly)  <b>Chair:</b> Neil Munslow, Service Manager: Active Inclusion</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> NCC, JCP, citywide advice and support providers</p> <p>Coordinates use of face to face advice &amp; promotes consistent communications, standards &amp; advice across the sector with the aim of reducing confusion &amp; duplication</p>	<p><b>Private Rented Liaison</b> (monthly: internal; quarterly: external)  <b>Chair:</b> Neil Munslow, Service Manager: Active Inclusion</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Changing Lives, Citizens Advice Newcastle, NCC, Shelter, YHN</p> <p>Coordinates Interventions List &amp; Prohibition Orders Protocol, access &amp; resilience initiatives in the private rented sector</p>	<p><b>North of Region Homelessness Operational Group</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> rotating</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Durham County Council, Gateshead Council, North Tyneside Council, Northumberland County Council, NCC, South Tyneside Council, Sunderland City Council</p> <p>Examines frontline operational issues for homelessness services &amp; sub-regional homelessness trends, training needs &amp; opportunities &amp; acts as a forum for sharing good practice among partner authorities</p>	<p><b>Jobcentre Plus Homelessness Prevention liaison</b> (bi monthly)  <b>Chair:</b> Rotating</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> NCC, YHN, DWP, Crisis</p> <p>Reviews how NCC DWP and partners, work together, including practice issues, evidence of what works well &amp; identifying opportunities for improvement</p>	<p><b>Mental Health and Housing Forum</b> (monthly)  <b>Chair:</b> rotating</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> NCC, YHN, CNTW, mental health supported housing and floating support providers</p> <p>Addresses issues on hospital discharge from CNTW in-patient wards and promotes joint working and discharges to accommodation</p>
		Case Management Coordination	<p><b>Supported Housing Move-on Panel</b> (weekly)  <b>Chair:</b> Debra Shiel, Lead Practitioner – Active Inclusion Serice</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> NCC, supported housing providers, YHN</p> <p>Coordinates moves to independence &amp; links providers with floating support</p>	<p><b>Temporary Accommodation Move-on Coordination Meeting</b> (monthly)  <b>Chair:</b> Penny Brunton, Temporary Accommodation Manager</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> NCC, YHN</p> <p>Coordinates the transition of households who are owed the full homelessness duty from temporary accommodation (TA) to YHN tenancies</p>	<p><b>Temporary Accommodation Progress Meeting</b> (weekly)  <b>Chair:</b> Penny Brunton, Temporary Accommodation Manager</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> NCC, Children North East, Cumbria, Northumberland Tyne &amp; Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW)</p> <p>Coordinates support for households in TA, focusing on housing, income, health &amp; needs of children</p>	<p><b>Sustaining Tenancy Meeting</b> (as required)  <b>Chair:</b> (relevant YHN Tenancy &amp; Estate Manager)</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> NCC, YHN and other relevant agencies as applicable</p> <p>Coordinates support for households facing eviction and whether any additional support could reduce the risk of eviction</p>