

NEWCASTLE'S 2014 HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY ON 2 PAGES

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People - will be:	Partnerships - will aim to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the heart of our responses • Listened to & treated with respect & honesty • Appreciated for their strengths • Helped to prevent crisis • Supported when they face a crisis • Involved in decision making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the causes of homelessness • Learn from preventable crisis • Agree priorities to prevent homelessness • Make the most of our resources • Provide holistic responses • Coordinate & integrate our responses
Providers - will aim to:	Principles - we work to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat everyone with respect & understanding • Prevent homelessness & promote independence • Provide places that create hope & inspire change • Humanely respond to crisis • Build resilience to prevent crisis • Demonstrate their value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervene early to prevent homelessness • Work cooperatively & flexibly in partnership • Adopt a life course & asset based approach • Meet our statutory duties • Change when what we do doesn't work • We will be transparent, truthful & trustworthy
Challenges – increase the number of people:	Challenges – decrease the number of people:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For whom we prevent homelessness • With homes & services they believe work for them • Moving to sustained independence • Involved in meaningful activities & employment • Who use homeless services that we engage with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becoming statutorily homeless • Evicted from all forms of housing • Requiring crisis accommodation • Who sleep rough & are experiencing multiple exclusion • Placed in bed & breakfast accommodation

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Dedicated support for homeless people

- 136 units of crisis accommodation
- 403 units of supported accommodation
- 730 units of floating support
- 126 units of supported accommodation for young people
- 163 units of floating support for young people
- 60 units of outreach support for rough sleepers
- 60 housing first placements
- 45 units of statutory emergency accommodation (159 beds)

Where to get help

For help or advice on any housing or homelessness issue please contact the Housing Advice Centre, 0191 277 1711 or housingadvicecentre@newcastle.gov.uk
For advice and information about Supported Housing in Newcastle please contact the Gateway team , 0191 277 1707 or gateway@newcastle.gov.uk

How to involved

You can attend our quarterly Newcastle Homelessness Prevention Forum. Contact the Active Inclusion Newcastle Unit at activeinclusion@newcastle.gov.uk to be added to the mailing list or if you want to talk to us about other ways you can get involved.

Where to find out more

Our 2013 Review and the 2014 Strategy can be found at:
www.newcastle.gov.uk/housing/housing-advice-and-homelessness/information-for-professionals

If you want to find out more about anything we've talked about in the review and strategy please contact the Active Inclusion Newcastle Unit on 0191 277 1707 or activeinclusion@newcastle.gov.uk