



The **Norfolk Strategic Housing Partnership**

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Working together to end homelessness in Norfolk.

NORFOLK STRATEGIC HOUSING PARTNERSHIP – WHO ARE WE?

The **Norfolk Strategic Housing Partnership** was formed to ensure anyone sleeping rough in Norfolk had access to safe accommodation as part of the Government's 'Everybody In' initiative. It went on to develop an ambitious **No Homelessness in Norfolk** strategy.



- We are serious about improving outcomes for people who have experienced homelessness, and we need people who are or have been homeless to shape the approach.
- A joint commitment between stakeholders and a step-change in approach will reduce homelessness and associated human and economic consequences.
- Preventing homelessness is key to reducing rough sleeping.
- If we don't do this, then we will return to pre Covid levels of homelessness and rough sleeping.

WORKING GROUPS

We are working across six themed working groups to better understand people's experiences in seeking, accessing and engaging with support and services. By listening to peoples' stories, and having individual conversations we aim to inform the direction of travel for homeless services across Norfolk.

SUCCESSFUL FUNDING BID TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



With the £20K funding from the LGA Housing Advisors Programme we have appointed the People Powered Results team at Nesta to support the working group sessions over the next 4 months; to bring diverse perspectives together to help influence and design homeless pathways and services.

CONSULTATION

We are holding a public consultation, to engage with single people who are or have been homeless and it will run **during May 2021**. We hope, by including people who have experienced homelessness it will help to shape our approach and support our decision making.

Information and a short survey can be found at www.hopestead.org

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No Homelessness in Norfolk & the Norfolk Homelessness Solutions Forum MAY 2021

Hello! WE NEED YOU!

We are a group of people who are working together to end homelessness in Norfolk. Some of us have experienced homelessness, some of us work for housing providers, and some of us work for other agencies.

Have you experienced homelessness or do you work in a front-facing role in homelessness services?

Your knowledge and experience would be really valuable in guiding us to improve services for people who are at risk or currently experiencing homelessness in Norfolk. We will collect information in a number of ways, including a survey which you can access here: www.hopestead.org (The survey is open throughout May 2021).

To make changes to homelessness services that will work for as many people as possible, we would like to hear from people with all different backgrounds, abilities and experiences so please get in touch!

We can work together to make change happen. We will let you know what changes are made as a result of sharing your knowledge and ideas.

Our work focuses on five key areas:

1. Asking for help: Making the decision and finding support
2. Experience of services: How does it feel? What is the journey? What do you need?
3. What does 'good help' look like? What choices do you have? How does it feel?
4. Feeling heard: Experiences of giving feedback and making change
5. Looking into the future: What would you like to see/achieve?

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