

Until there's a home for everyone

Homelessness: Far From Fixed

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Shelter
Scotland

Rough sleeping is just the tip of the iceberg



On average, a household in Scotland becomes homeless every 18 minutes

Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Action Group

- **What can be done to reduce rough sleeping this winter?**
- **How can we end rough sleeping?**
- **How can we transform the use of temporary accommodation?**
- **What needs to be done to end homelessness?**

Ending Rough Sleeping

Recommendations

1. Developing **Assertive Street Outreach** to secure a rapid and sustainable transition from rough sleeping.
2. Develop a comprehensive **Prevention Strategy**.
3. Establish **Rapid Re-Housing** by default across Scotland to ensure homeless households are provided with settled accommodation as quickly as possible – with **Housing First** for people who have complex needs.

Transforming Temporary Accommodation

Emerging Recommendations

Standards

- ✓ introduce formal guidance

Supply

- ✓ increase the allocation of social lets to homeless households;
- ✓ build the right homes in the right places to deliver choice & control

Support

- ✓ Advice, information, advocacy, support
- ✓ Participation, choice and control through Personal Housing Planning

Building Blocks for Delivering Change

Investment

Prevention

Support

Supply

Coordinate these key elements into a national strategy which sets out the respective roles and responsibilities for relevant gvt departments and key public bodies