

# Rough Sleeping Update - Faith Forum

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## Strategic priority

- Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy agreed 2019
- Priority to eliminate rough sleeping in the borough
- Taken back to update on the impact of everyone in September 2020 and January 2022
- Street count – November 2021 = 15
- Key to efforts have been partners



## Numbers supported

- 297 rough sleepers dealt with in the first phase of everyone in
- 92 in second phase up to December 2021 – so total of 389
- 32% had low or medium needs
- 23% high or very high needs
- 40% NRPF
- Further 20 supported since December 2021 cold weather/protect and vaccinate



## Outcomes

- 67 rough sleepers so far supported into the PRS with floating support
- 26 reconnected to other boroughs and internationally
- 16 reconciled with family
- 88 assisted into supported housing options
- 3 into Housing First



## Those remaining in emergency accommodation

- 16 taken in during everyone in to December 21 with recourse remain in emergency accommodation to be moved by April
- 76 clients taken in during everyone in to December 21 with no recourse in emergency accommodation
- 20 new clients picked up over xmas/new year as a result of SWEP and Protect/Vaccinate



## Those still on the street

- Most have been brought inside since Christmas through SWEP and Protect and vaccinate resources
- 2 sites where there remains some rough sleeping with complex issues
- Current service offer available to bring people in to the end of March – but we need to be able to swiftly assess and move on



## Long term infrastructure projects

- Ryedale Court
  - Phase 1 – 18 high needs supported flats
  - Phase 2 – 22 medium needs supported flats
- Buybacks
  - Purchase of 10 homes for low/medium needs with floating support
- Recommissioning of the single homeless pathway



# External Funding brought in

	2020/21 £m	2021/22 £m	2022/23 £m	2023/24 £m	2024/25 £m
Rough Sleeping Initiative grant (RSI 4)	0.625	1.497	-	-	-
NSAP grant - revenue	1.461	-	-	-	-
RSAP - Ryedale – capital grant	0.962	-	-	-	-
RSAP - Ryedale – revenue grant	-	0.296	0.302	0.323	0.330
RSAP 2 Ryedale 2 capital grant		1.342			
RSAP 2 Ryedale 2 – revenue grant			0.233	0.233	
RSAP 2 Buyback capital grant		0.783			
RSAP 2 Buyback revenue grant		0.008	0.047	0.047	
Cold Weather Funding	0.140	0.280	-	-	-
Protect funding – revenue	0.087	-	-	-	-
Protect Plus funding - revenue	0.129				
Protect and Vaccinate		*0.154			
Suspension of Derogation powers grant	0.352	-	-	-	-

\*£19,883 for vaccination



# NRPF

- Large number in emergency accommodation with no obvious pathway
- 25 applying via EU settlement scheme
  - 7 applying for settled status
  - 3 obtained pre-settled
  - 15 applying for pre-settled
- 51 from outside the EEA
  - 28 have asylum or human rights applications which could regularise in approx. a year or two
  - Remainder likely need to rely on the “20 year rule” and 10 of these are more than 5 years from that applying (rest are 3-4 years)
- All receiving specialist advice via RAMFEL, navigator support and currently accommodation



## What next?

- Efforts to move as many on as possible before end of March
- Await outcome of RSI 5 funding to know what we can do in 2022/23
- RSAP projects delivered early 2022/23
- Council is lobbying government on the issue to prevent a return to the streets at the end of the pandemic – legal challenges and financial challenges
- Look out for local campaign



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