

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 22nd November 2023 Item 4 – Supported Accommodation for Rough Sleepers & Single Homeless People with Complex Needs	Item No 4
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Outline

The Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission is keen to hear about the current provision and future need in Hackney for supported accommodation for rough sleepers and single homeless people with multiple and complex needs.

The Commission sees this discussion as timely given the increasing levels of homelessness in Hackney and increased levels of support required for those faced with homelessness since the Council changed its model of housing related support services for adults with complex needs in 2016.

As part of the scrutiny process, members will undertake site visits to supported accommodation schemes in both Camden and Hackney. The aim of these site visits is to gain an understanding of the supported accommodation provision across both boroughs, and the experiences of residents, staff and providers.

Report(s)

The following documents are included for information:

- Item 4a. Presentation from Benefits & Housing Needs on Supported Accommodation for Rough Sleepers & Single Homeless People

Invites Attendees

- Councillor Sade Etti, Deputy Cabinet Member for Homelessness & Housing Needs
- Rob Miller, Strategic Director Customer & Workplace
- Jennifer Wynter, Assistant Director Benefits & Housing Needs
- Andrew Croucher, Operations Manager
- Beverley Gachette, Strategic Commissioning Lead, Rough Sleeping and Homelessness

Invited External Attendees

- Dr Adi Cooper OBE, Independent Chair of City & Hackney Adult Safeguarding Board

- Catherine McElroy, Mental Health Community Service Manager & Social Work Lead for City & Hackney
- Anthony Simmons, Service Manager St Mungos
- Becky Rice, Research & Evaluation Consultant
- Sally Caldwell, Strategy & Transformation Consultant

Action

Members are asked to consider the written submission and ask questions of those in attendance.