



## Policy and Resources Committee 2 November 2020

### Homelessness Prevention Grants 2021/22

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#### Purpose of report

To seek approval for an 'in principle' extension to the Homelessness Prevention Grant arrangements, with a recommendation that provisions for the financial year 2021/22 are included in the draft budget for the new North Northamptonshire Council.

#### Attachments

Appendix 1 – Full Equalities Impact Assessment

Appendix 2 – Health Impact Assessment

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#### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 East Northamptonshire Council has for a number of years allocated Homelessness Prevention Grants to organisations operating locally to prevent and relieve homelessness in the district. These funds are allocated annually by the Policy and Resources Committee following recommendations from the Homelessness Prevention Grants Panel, which is comprised of 3 members of the Policy and Resources Committee.
- 1.2 These grants have been very successful in providing good value for money solutions to assist the Council in delivering its statutory homelessness duties. As we move towards the start of North Northamptonshire Council (NNC), thoughts turn to how we can continue to support these organisations and ensure that their work in partnership with the council to prevent and relieve homelessness in the district continues into the new authority.

#### 2.0 Homelessness Prevention Grants

- 2.1 Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding has been included in the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) at £48,994. In 2020/21, the Panel agreed to increase the allocated funding to £49,985 by using £991 of the underspend from previous years' funding. The grants are provided for organisations preventing and relieving homelessness within East Northamptonshire through the provision of accommodation and/or support services to those who are homeless or at threat of homelessness and repeat homelessness.
- 2.2 Officers carry out quarterly monitoring of the Homelessness Prevention Grants against agreed targets and outcomes with the providers to ensure that the conditions of the grant are met and that they continue to provide value for money.
- 2.3 In 2020/21 grants were allocated as follows:

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Outline of services</b>	<b>Amount</b>
East Northants Community Services	Night Shelter provision and counselling and advice for homeless people	£10,000
Midland Heart Housing Association - Shoemaker Court	Support for homeless families in temporary accommodation to help them become ready to take on tenancies, address any personal and debt issues they may have and prevent repeat homelessness	£12,994
Midland Heart Housing Association - High Street South	Support for single homeless people in temporary accommodation to help them become ready to take on tenancies, address any personal and debt issues they may have and prevent repeat homelessness	£12,994
The Mayday Trust Personal Transition Service	Coaching service for individuals experiencing homelessness or at threat of becoming homeless	£11,997
East Northamptonshire Community Services	SWEP - Emergency accommodation provided during severe weather likely to cause injury or death	£ 2,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>£49,985</b>

- 2.4 The above agreements terminate on 31 March 2021 and should the grant funding not be continued in 2021/22 the organisations would no longer be able to provide the services on which we rely. They were advised in the last funding round that no guarantees of further funding could be given after 31 March 2021 due to the move to unitary council status, but that consideration would be given to how they could be assisted until North Northamptonshire solutions were put in place.
- 2.5 None of the other existing North Northamptonshire Councils provides homelessness prevention grant funding in this way. This is because each council has different local circumstances and consequently different arrangements in place. East Northamptonshire is more rural than the other councils and therefore has fewer homelessness services. ENC does not have its own housing stock available for use as do Corby and Kettering Councils, and nor do we have hotel and B&B provision or private rented accommodation such as exists in Wellingborough. Without these additional local services ENC's statutory homelessness duties would be considerably more difficult to discharge locally.
- 2.6 There is significant vulnerability within homelessness provision and services, much of which is due to the year on year nature of their funding, which is subject to reductions. There have been recent reductions announced in Public Health funding, which will affect both Midland Heart and the Mayday Trust. The organisations are also struggling with providing increased measures to ensure that they can operate in 'Covid Safe' environments, whilst staff costs are also rising due to a decrease in volunteers as a result of the pandemic. There is also a good deal of uncertainty about how local government reorganisation will affect their finances in the future. All of these factors combined put these services at increased risk of failure.
- 2.7 In order for these organisations to continue to provide services, they need to have some certainty going forward. The small amounts of grant funding provided by the council often make the difference between projects surviving or failing. It is therefore important that they are given certainty about the funding which will be available for

2021/22 in good time so that they can plan their provision from the outset of the new authority and help us to deliver our statutory obligations.

- 2.8 The Night Shelter had to close during the lockdown as the premises were unable to operate safely due to a combination of shared accommodation and a lack of volunteers during that time. It is hoped that the Night Shelter will shortly be re-opening in alternative premises which will provide single bedroom accommodation for residents. To facilitate this, the Policy and Resources Committee agreed on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 that additional carried forward funding held in the Homelessness Prevention Fund could be allocated to the Night Shelter to assist them to re-open in new premises in the council-owned properties at Duck Street, Rushden. It was also agreed that an 18 month lease on the properties should be offered to East Northamptonshire Community Services. In order to move forward with this, ENCS need some assurance that they will continue to receive Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding in 2021/22.
- 2.9 Our provider partners have continued to deliver services during the Covid19 emergency:
- The Shoemaker Court and High St South accommodation projects have been able to continue to provide both accommodation and support with little change to their service other than observation of social distancing regulations.
  - The Night Shelter had to close but counselling services for rough sleepers and those at risk of rough sleeping have been retained. The Night Shelter has also worked closely with ENC officers to deliver our Covid19 response to the pandemic in respect of getting rough sleepers off the streets and assisting with food parcels, moving in and stay safe packs etc. and hopes to re-open in November.
  - The Personal Transitions Service has struggled to maintain contact with individuals to provide coaching during the lockdown period, seeking to deliver a very person-centred service over the phone rather than in face to face meetings. This has improved with the easing of lockdown restrictions during the summer months as they were able to meet clients outdoors. However, the approaching winter months and further potential lockdowns will make this more difficult to sustain and the Panel will therefore need to consider the viability of this project for 2021/22.

### **3.0 Proposed way forward**

- 3.1 Work is ongoing within the Future Northants Place programme and amongst North Northamptonshire Chief Housing Officers to help shape what the long-term arrangements for homelessness might look like. Officers from ENC are involved in this process and will be undertaking a review of the North Northamptonshire Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy to ensure it will address the needs of the new authority, providing pathways for homeless people to secure accommodation. It is important that our local services remain in place so that they can contribute to those pathways and so that the new authority can benefit from them.
- 3.2 Meanwhile, the funded organisations need to have some certainty about their funding for 2021/22 to ensure their future at least in the short term and that they will not face a 'cliff edge' on 31<sup>st</sup> March. The Committee might wish to consider approving an 'in principle' extension to the Homelessness Prevention Grant budget for 2021/22, with a recommendation to the North Northamptonshire Shadow Authority that the required funding based on the current level of £48,994 is included in the draft NNC 2021/22 budget. (This approach was taken by this committee at its meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in respect of the Community Support Grant Funding). This is a valuable

opportunity to keep services in the district for the next financial year, while NNC considers the options for its long-term arrangements with the sector.

- 3.3 It is proposed that, rather than undertake an open bid round for available funding as has been the case in the past, bids should be restricted to the current recipients only, as it would not be appropriate to consider new projects at this time. The Homelessness Prevention Grants Panel would then consider those bids, to ensure that they continue to deliver the required outcomes, given the changed environment during the pandemic, and will make recommendations to this Committee in January 2021 regarding allocation of the funding. This will in turn allow time for the Shadow Executive to endorse this approach and for notice to be given to the organisations of available funding in order to enable them to continue past vesting day.
- 3.4 Future funding arrangements for homelessness will need to take account of
- ring-fenced and non-ring-fenced grants to the new authority such as Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding, Flexible Homelessness Support Grant and any remaining New Burdens Funding. It is currently unknown what amounts will be allocated to the new authority for 2021/22
  - joint NN bids to MHCLG for capital and revenue funding through the Cold Weather Funding, the Rough Sleepers Initiative Funding, the Next Steps Accommodation Programme and Domestic Abuse Funding
  - access to Homes England funding through direct Local Authority development and through working with Registered Provider and voluntary sector partners to increase accommodation and support
  - increased demands for temporary accommodation as a result of Covid19 e.g. the 'everyone in' directive on rough sleeping, increases in family breakdowns and increased evictions due to rent and mortgage arrears following higher unemployment rates.

#### **4.0 Equality and Diversity Implications**

- 4.1 An initial Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out and only neutral or positive impacts have been identified. There are positive impacts of providing grants to organisations offering services to homeless people and in particular for those
- who are young or old
  - with children, who have just had a baby or are pregnant
  - with poor physical and mental health, with drug and alcohol issues
  - who are suffering social exclusion.

The Equality Impact Assessment is attached as Appendix 1.

#### **5.0 Privacy Impact Implications**

- 5.1 There are no privacy implications arising from this report.

#### **6.0 Health Impact Assessments**

- 6.1 The organisations supported make important contributions to people's health and wellbeing. A Health Impact Assessment is set out in Appendix 2.

#### **7.0 Legal Implications**

- 7.1 The Housing Act 1996, the Homelessness Act 2002 and the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 all place statutory duties on local authorities in respect of the prevention and

relief of homelessness.

## **8.0 Risk Management**

- 8.1 The Planning Services Risk Register includes RM PLN 014 – ‘Increase in homelessness applications’.

There is a risk that homelessness will increase in the district and that the Council will have to pay the additional costs associated with the risk, particularly given the increased pressures with Covid 19. These proposals are intended to help mitigate that risk.

## **9.0 Resource and Financial Implications**

- 9.1 Provisions exist within our current approved budget (2020/21) for all of the grants covered in this report.
- 9.2 The proposals Members are being asked to consider and approve, as set out in section 3 above, require the North Northants Shadow Authority to make decisions for the new NNC.

## **10.0 Constitutional implications**

- 10.1 There are no constitutional implications arising from this report.

## **11.0 Implications for our customers**

- 11.1 Partnership working strengthens and increases our ability to provide a range of services to our local residents, and particularly to provide specialist support for the most vulnerable. Any increase in homelessness would have an impact on calls and visits to both the Council’s and Homes Direct’s offices. The Council needs to ensure that adequate services are provided to meet our statutory duties towards people who are experiencing, or are at risk of, homelessness.

## **12.0 Corporate outcomes**

- 12.1 Partnership working helps us achieve our corporate outcomes as follows:-

- **Good Quality of Life – Safe and Healthy** – the services provided by the funded organisations contribute to a good quality of life in East Northamptonshire, particularly around safer communities and healthier lifestyles by reducing homelessness in the district, together with consequent health and social problems
- **Good Value for Money** – homelessness prevention saves the council money in the longer term by limiting the costs of temporary accommodation
- **Effective Partnership Working** – working in partnership with Registered Providers and voluntary organisations ensures the funding is used to best effect, supporting our multi-agency approaches and delivering better outcomes for vulnerable homeless people.

## **13.0 Recommendations**

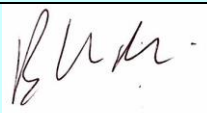
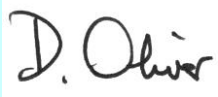
- 13.1 The Committee is recommended to:-

- (1) Consider the Initial Equalities Impact Assessment set out in Appendix 1.
- (2) Approve an 'in principle' extension to our current Homelessness Prevention Grant funding for the organisations set out in this report.
- (3) Make a recommendation to the North Northamptonshire Shadow Authority that the financial provisions to cover the funding, referred to in recommendation (2) above are included in the 2021/22 draft budget for the new North Northamptonshire Council.

*Reasons:*

*1) To ensure the fair and transparent allocation of the available funding and ensure appropriate funding of statutory duties*

*2) To maintain strong and effective partnership arrangements to enable the continuation of specialist services for homeless people within the district.*

<b>Legal</b>	Power:	Housing Act 1996, Homelessness Act 2002, Homelessness Reduction Act 2017			
	Other considerations:	Homelessness Code of Guidance 2018 Government Guidance on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping during the pandemic			
<b>Background Papers:</b>		None			
<b>Person Report:</b>	<b>Originating</b>	Carol Conway (Housing Strategy and Delivery Manager) ☎ 01832 742078 ✉ @east-northamptonshire.gov.uk			
<b>Date: 15 October 2020</b>					
<b>CFO</b>		<b>MO (Deputy)</b> 16/10/20		<b>CX</b> 16/10/20	

Title of proposal being assessed:	Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding
What type of proposal is this an assessment of?	Other
What are the aims and/or objectives of the proposal and the intended outcomes?	To ensure that Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding continues into the new unitary council to ensure continuity of service
Who is intended to benefit from this proposal?	Homeless people, the council, supported housing providers and voluntary organisations
Who are the main stakeholders in relation to the proposal?	The council, supported housing providers and voluntary organisations
How is the success of the proposal to be measured?	Funded homelessness services will be able to continue to operate post vesting day
Name of person completing Initial Screening:	Carol Conway
Job title / role of person completing Initial Screening:	Housing Strategy and Delivery Manager
Date of Initial Assessment	14.10.20

Instructions: For every category in column A, below, submit a positive, negative or neutral assessment by entering an x in the relevant cell. Add an explanation in the Reason box, where applicable, including a specification of any sub-group affected. There may be both a positive and negative impact for the same category (e.g. a policy may be positive for young children but negative for older people).

Equality Group	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Neutral Impact	Explanation and Evidence (e.g. data, consultation results, customer feedback)
<b>Gender:</b>				
Consider Women/Girls, Men/Boys, Transgender individuals.			x	
<b>Sexual Orientation:</b>				
Consider, for instance: Lesbians, gay men and bisexuals Any other sexual orientation			x	
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b>				
Consider, for instance: • White British people, • White non-British people • Asian or Asian British people • Black or Black British people • Chinese people • People of mixed heritage • Travellers (Gypsy/Roma/Irish heritage) • People from any other ethnic groups • People who do not have English as their first language			x	
<b>Disability:</b>				
Physical impairment, e.g mobility issues which mean using a wheelchair or crutches.	x			People with disabilities may be considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Sensory impairment, e.g blind/having a serious visual impairment, deaf/having a serious hearing impairment.	x			People with disabilities may be considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Mental health condition, e.g depression or schizophrenia	x			People with mental health conditions are more likely to experience homelessness and rough sleeping.
Learning disability/difficulty, e.g. Down's syndrome or dyslexia, or cognitive impairment such as autistic spectrum disorder				People with disabilities may be considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Long-standing illness or health condition, e.g. cancer, HIV. Diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy	x			People with drug and alcohol dependency are more likely to experience homelessness and rough sleeping.
Other health problems or impairments (please specify if appropriate)	x			People with health problems and impairments may be considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
<b>Marriage and Civil Partnership:</b>				
People in a Marriage or Civil Partnership			x	
<b>Pregnancy and Maternity:</b>				
People who have just had a baby or who are pregnant.	x			Pregnant women and new mothers are considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
<b>Age:</b>				

Older People (60+)	x			Older people are considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Children and Young People (see guidance for definition)	x			Children up to 18 are considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
<b>Religion/Belief:</b>				
Consider, for instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian</li> <li>• Hindu</li> <li>• Muslim</li> <li>• Sikh</li> <li>• Buddhist</li> <li>• any other religion or belief (including holding no belief)</li> </ul>			x	
<b>Other Potentially Affected Groups</b>				
Rural Isolation - People who live in rural areas e.g isolated geographically, lack of internet access			x	
Socio-economic Exclusion – e.g. people who are on benefits, have low educational attainment, single parents, people living in poor quality housing, people who have poor access to services, the unemployed or any combination of these and the other protected strands	x			Homeless people are often subject to socio-economic exclusion. They are more likely to be on benefits, be unemployed, be single parents, have low incomes, low educational attainment, mental health or drug/alcohol issues, struggle to access services
Any other potentially affected groups ( <i>please specify</i> )			x	



This form should be completed for any existing/proposed policy/function/project where there may be an impact on a specific group of individuals. This is regardless of whether the policy/function/project is aimed at external customers or internal staff, as equality policy

Please answer every question.

If you conclude that there is a negative impact you will need to carry out a full Impact Assessment to review the policy/function/project to improve the equalities performance and

As a result of carrying out an Equality Impact Assessment, you will have checked that your policy/function/project does not have negative/adverse impacts in terms of Gender, Race, Disability, Age, Sexual Orientation, Pregnancy/Maternity, Religion or Belief (equality target groups) or if it does you will have identified relevant actions needed to minimise or remove

**this is not simply a paper exercise – it is designed to make sure that your policy/function/project and service (development) is delivered fairly and effectively to all sections of our local community and our employees**

Please note that the Council is required to publish the results of these assessments, and update; therefore **your completed questionnaire may be a public document.**

## Health Impact Assessment

## APPENDIX 2

How to use this tool:

**Potential Health and Wellbeing impact** – Think about what the potential health and wellbeing impacts will be in regards to each determinant of health. If you are unsure of the impact, mark uncertain. If there is no identified impact, mark neutral.

**Length of impact** – Provide details of whether the identified health and wellbeing impacts are likely to be short, medium or long term, or a combination.

**Description of impact** – Provide further details describing the potential impact of the policy, project or proposal.

**Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions** – Think about any recommendations detailing how positive impacts could be enhanced and negative impacts mitigated against.

**If you have any questions regarding completing this form, you can contact Mitch Harper, Public Health [Mharper@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:Mharper@northamptonshire.gov.uk)**

Name of proposal, policy or project	Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding 2021/22
Service/organisation responsible	East Northamptonshire Council
Name of completing officer	Carol Conway, Housing Strategy and Delivery Manager
Date HIA created	14 October 2020



How does this proposal impact upon **health behaviours** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact  Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
<b>Healthy eating</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
<b>Physical activity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
<b>Mental Health</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	The Homelessness Prevention Grants provide support services to homeless people who often suffer from mental health problems and refer people on to specialist services	
<b>Use of alcohol/drugs</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	The Homelessness Prevention Grant provide support services to homeless people who often have drug and alcohol dependencies and refer people on to specialist services	
<b>Sexual Health</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
<b>Use of cigarettes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	Smoking cessation is not part of our Homelessness Prevention Grant agreements but homeless people could be supported to stop smoking and referred to other services to assist them	

<b>Other (list in description)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
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How does this proposal impact upon **social support and the community** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
<b>Family support</b> – how will the proposal affect access to family support?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	The grant to Midland Heart for Shoemaker Court is to work with and support families experiencing homelessness and other problems such as debt and poor parenting	
<b>Community assets</b> – will the proposal impact on the quality or access availability to community assets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
<b>Community safety</b> – a safe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium term	Support and accommodation for street homelessness will discourage crime and anti social	



and inclusive environment that acts to discourage crime and antisocial behaviour.	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Long term	behaviour	
<b>Social isolation</b> – will the proposal have an impact on the level of contact between an individual and society?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	Homeless people often suffer from social exclusion. Providing them with support, accommodation and assistance with obtaining ID, bank account, benefits etc as well as access to a GP and other services they need will reduce their social isolation	
<b>Other (list in description)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		

How does this proposal impact upon the **housing** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact  Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
<b>Home</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term	The grants directly assist with providing accommodation	



<p><b>temperature and warmth</b> – will the proposal affect home energy and the access to a warm home?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>	<p>as well as the support that is needed to both access and sustain that accommodation, including ensuring access to fuel accounts</p>	
<p><b>Noise exposure</b> – is there likely to be a change to the exposure of noise in the proposal?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		
<p><b>Indoor air pollution</b> – will the proposal impact on indoor air quality – house dust mites, allergens and dampness.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		
<p><b>Adequate space</b> – will the proposal affect access and size of</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		

housing space? Is there likely to be an increased risk of falls?				
<b>Home safety</b> – is there likely to be an impact on safety in the home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
<b>Other (list in description)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		

How does this proposal impact upon the **environment** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
<b>Noise exposure</b> – is there likely to be a change to the exposure of noise in the proposal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
<b>Outdoor air</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term		



<p><b>pollution</b> – will the proposal contribute towards a reduction in air pollution?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		
<p><b>Green spaces</b> – will the proposal affect access and availability of green spaces?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		
<p><b>Waste disposal</b> – is there likely to be an increase in the amount of landfill and food waste?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		
<p><b>Other (list in description)</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		

How does this proposal impact upon **work, education and income** in a positive or negative way?





Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact  Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
<b>Employment</b> - including working conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	Provision of support to homeless people can also include assisting them to access learning, training and employment	
<b>Economy</b> – will the proposal have impact on work, benefits, allowance income and the economy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	<p>The Grants all help people to combat problems in their lives, which indirectly can improve a person’s employability.</p> <p>The Grants provide support around a client’s personal circumstances e.g. welfare benefits and whether they’re receiving the maximum and type of benefits they should be.</p>	
<b>Education</b> – is there likely to be an affect on opportunities for education?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	The Grants assist people access education and training where appropriate	
<b>Other (list in description)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		



How does this proposal impact upon **transport** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact  Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
<p><b>Active transport networks</b> – how will the proposal affect participation in active travel? (cycling / walking)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		
<p><b>Public transport networks</b> – will the proposal support public transport use? Will it provide more availability of public transport?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		



<p><b>Traffic management</b> – is there likely to be an impact on the traffic flow and pedestrian crossings?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
<p><b>Road injury risk</b> – will the proposal have an impact on the road risk to pedestrians and vehicle users?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
<p><b>Other (list in description)</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		

Using the above information, your own experience, and the evidence base, briefly outline the overall proposed health impact of the project.

The Homelessness Prevention Grants provide a range of services to the homeless who need accommodation, support and advice with particular issues and problems affecting their lives. Having these services in place means they can enjoy a better quality of life, be safer, healthier and more prosperous.