

# EIA001028 Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Provision

## About your EIA

Reference Number:	EIA001028
Subject of EIA:	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Provision
Description:	<p>Birmingham has received grant funding from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to continue providing services to those who are homeless or rough sleeping. The grant will be used to prevent homelessness, support those who are in crisis, and to support effect recovery from homelessness. The grant will continue to fund interventions that are currently in place, for example outreach services for rough sleepers, sanctuary schemes for survivors of domestic abuse, support for households experiencing financial hardship that could result in homelessness, and support to access the private rented sector. Funds will also be used to commission new or amended services where a need has been identified based on data or consultation with stakeholders and service users. Interventions will be available to all Birmingham Citizens who are rough sleeping, homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless. Interventions are tailored to citizens and their needs, so are likely to vary between individuals or households. All interventions should directly benefit Citizens in order to prevent homelessness wherever possible, or to support Citizens with recovery from homelessness.</p>
In support of:	["New service","Amended service"]
Reviewing Frequency:	Annually
First review date:	06/04/2026

## Directorate, Division & Service Area

Directorates:	["City Housing"]
Division:	Housing Support and Solutions Service
Service Area:	HSS Caseworkers and Rough Sleepers Services

## Budget Savings

Related to budget savings?:	
Budget proposal reference number:	

## Officers

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## Data Sources

Data sources:	["Consultation results","Quantitative data (please specify in the box below)","Relevant reports/strategies","Birmingham City Observatory data and insight","Relevant research"]
Data sources Details:	Rough Sleepers monthly and annual data Homeless presentations and applications data Data on households in TA Data from Birmingham Children's Trust on housing needs of care leavers Homelessness Prevention Strategy 2024-29 Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022 Temporary Accommodation Strategy Centre for Homelessness Impact- Defining an end to rough sleeping in England

## Initial Assessment

Impact Age:	Yes
Impact Disability:	Yes
Impact Sex:	Yes
Impact Gender Reassignment:	Yes
Impact Marriage and Civil Partnerships:	Yes
Impact Pregnancy and Maternity:	Yes
Impact Race:	Yes
Impact Religion or Beliefs:	Yes
Impact Sexual Orientation:	Yes
Impact Care Experience:	

## Initial Assessment Summary

Initial Assessment Summary:	The initial assessment showed a strong indication that provision of new, or amended, homelessness and rough sleeping services are not expected to have a detrimental impact on different groups of people. The services will be available to all those who are, or have a history of, rough sleeping, as well as supporting individuals to prevent them from rough sleeping. We do not need to carry out a full EIA. Any negative concerns identified, particularly around disability and gender, have already been addressed as indicated below.
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	<p>In addition, a full EIA was conducted as part of the Homelessness Prevention Strategy 2024-29, (EIA000325). The interventions funded through this grant will support the delivery plan for this strategy. Services will be available all those who are aged over 18 as the main applicant. The services will impact on those under 18 if they are part of a household who present as homeless or at risk of homelessness. Services will be available to all Birmingham Citizen's regardless of protected characteristics or any other inequalities. Further consideration to be given to accommodation specific services to ensure they are accessible by all who need them. To mitigate this, a fully adapted building has been sourced and negotiations are taking place around options to lease the building. As further mitigation, some funding will be set aside for ad hoc hotel or b&amp;b accommodation that is accessible, if there are no other options available. Consideration be to given to single sex accommodation, ensuring that this is also available to those who are transgender. Current emergency accommodation is in mixed buildings, with separate areas allocated to men and women. Current accommodation will be able to support those who are transgender, however where self contained accommodation is required this can be sourced on a needs basis. Funding is also available for ad hoc hotel or b&amp;b usage. Homeless Prevention Fund will be available to anyone who is facing homelessness to either prevent or relieve homelessness. This is available to singles, couples, families, regardless of age. Applications for Homeless Prevention funds are individually assessed, and are available to Birmingham Citizens regardless of their economic status.</p>
Is a full EIA Required?:	No

## Protected Characteristic – Age

Impact Age:	
Age Group Impacted:	
Age Impact Details:	
Age Impact Mitigation:	

## Protected Characteristic – Disability

Impact Disability:	
Disability Impact Details:	
Disability Impact Mitigation:	

## Protected Characteristic – Sex

Impact Sex:	
Sex Groups Impacted:	
Sex Impact Details:	
Sex Impact Mitigation:	

## Protected Characteristic – Gender Reassignment

Impact Gender Reassignment:	
Gender Reassignment Impact Details:	
Gender Reassignment Impact Mitigation:	

## Protected Characteristic – Marriage and Civil Partnership

Impact Marriage and Civil Partnership:	
Marriage and Civil Partnership Groups Impacted:	
Marriage and Civil Partnership Impact Details:	
Marriage and Civil Partnership Impact Mitigation:	

## Protected Characteristic – Pregnancy and Maternity

Impact Pregnancy and Maternity:	
Pregnancy and Maternity Impact Details:	
Pregnancy and Maternity Impact Mitigation:	

## Protected Characteristic – Ethnicity and Race

Impact Ethnicity and Race:	
Ethnicity and Race Groups Impacted:	
Ethnicity and Race Impact Details:	
Ethnicity and Race Impact Mitigation:	

## Protected Characteristic – Religion

Impact Religion:	
Religion Groups Impacted:	
Religion Impact Details:	
Religion Impact Mitigation:	

## Protected Characteristic – Sexual Orientation

Impact Sexual Orientation:	
Sexual Orientation Groups Impacted:	
Sexual Orientation Impact Details:	
Sexual Orientation Impact Mitigation:	

## Protected Characteristic – Care Experience

Impact Care Experience:	
Care Experience Impact Details:	
Care Experience Impact Mitigation:	

## Other

Any other risks or impacts:	
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## Full Assessment Summary

Full Assessment Summary:	
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## Monitoring

Monitoring Details:	Any services that are funded through this grant will have regular contract monitoring. This will be monthly or quarterly dependent on the contracts. There is also monthly monitoring on numbers of households where homelessness has been prevented, and numbers of individuals who are rough sleeping. This will inform whether interventions are working, as well as identifying whether a particular group of citizens are being negatively impacted. There will be scope within contracts to make immediate changes to address any negative impacts. Interventions funded through this grant will feed into the Homelessness Prevention Strategy 2024-29 Delivery Plan. This is overseen by the Homelessness Partnership Board, as well as being reviewed by Birmingham's Making Every Adult Matter (MEAM) Steering Group.
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