

Appendix Three: Bromsgrove Action Plan 2024-2025

High level action	Action	Client group	Responsible Organisation	Update	Timescale
PREVENTION					
Joint working between housing and health	Develop a relationship with Primary Care Networks around homelessness and health.	All groups	NHS	Looking to develop Rough Sleeper Bright Path Outreach Service – Psychologist post being recruited.	July 2024
			BDC/BDHT	Keeping people safe and healthy through a multi agency approach – MARAC, DAP panels, CARM, Safeguarding, Prison Release meetings.	On going
			BDC	Rough Sleeper Personal budgets can be utilised to help service users access positive activities.	March 2025
			BDC	Strategic Housing Representative on the Community Well Being Board.	May 2024
			NHS	Hospital IDVA in place.	Completed
Reducing youth homelessness	Continue to fund support for young people (where funding allows)	Young people	County Council/BD C	YP HPG funding agreed. Concerns about future funding from County for Supported Accommodation following failed procurement	

				in 2023. Look to source additional funding to ensure services are available for YP.	Dec 2024
Reducing homelessness due to financial hardship	Continue to work with officers across the council and the voluntary sector to develop a cohesive approach to supporting those in financial hardship due to cost of living rises	All groups	BDC, Citizens Advice and Partners	Council continuing to support bdht 360 non tenure specific floating support and HOPES single and childless couple homeless prevention service. Citizens Advice providing affordability assessments for bdht as part of the Housing Options Service	On going June 2024
INTERVENTION					
Review the supply of affordable temporary accommodation	Evaluate the use of crash pad and no first night out to ensure suitable supply and provision	Young people Rough Sleepers	BDC	Crash Pad usage reviewed and discussions around increased usage with bdht. No first night out is being utilised, but infrequently, due to demand. Both accommodation is helpful in meeting LA statutory homeless duties.	April 2024
Increase the supply of supported accommodation	Explore opportunities to identify move on for single homeless households to speed up throughput from temporary accommodation and to also ensure that supported housing does not get silted up	Single people	BDC	Strategic Housing looking to work with bdht to review Temporary Accommodation Supply and Demand.	Dec 2024
	Work with Reducing Re-offending group to ensure sufficient provision of accommodation for prison leavers.	Prison leavers	Reducing Re-offending Group	Prison Release meetings being held fortnightly to ensure wherever possible that there is a pathway in place for those leaving custody into homelessness.	On going April 2024

			BDC	Continue to provide HPG for Greensquare Accord for offenders or those likely to offend.	Every 6 months
			Criminal Justice Protocol Review Group	Criminal Justice Housing and Support Protocol to be reviewed by Protocol Review Group	
	Work with private sector landlords to improve the supply available for homeless households with flexible incentives for those with more complex needs.	All groups	BDC	Review Access to the private sector and what incentives might be put in place to encourage more landlords to work with Housing Options.	March 2025
			BDC	Private Landlords Forum to be held to engage with and inform local private sector landlords.	Dec 2024
Increase the supply of permanent accommodation	Work with Registered Providers to increase the supply of affordable housing	All groups	BDC and Partner RP's	Working with bdht to discuss how we might accelerate the delivery of more affordable housing.	September 2024
	RECOVERY				
Support to households	Evaluate role of Domestic Abuse Housing Officer and provision of safe accommodation to ensure reduction in homelessness	Domestic Abuse	County Council/ BDC	To be carried out alongside County Council Needs Assessment. DA co-ordinator to take this forward.	Sept 2024
			County Co-ordinator	Spotlight meeting Domestic Abuse Arranged.	June 2024

			and R&I officer		
Support to households	Explore the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance accreditation to improve the councils offer to victims of domestic abuse	Domestic Abuse	BDHT	Bdht are looking to become DAHA accredited.	Sept 2024
Support to households	Continue to fund support services for Rough Sleepers (subject to funding being available)	Rough Sleepers	BDC	Develop an Ending Rough Sleeping Plan for 24-25 to understand and mitigate adverse impact of the loss of Rough Sleeper Initiative Funding	Dec 2024