

Housing Priorities progress Feb 2020

Influence standards and share good practice with key organisations	
Engage with Mears Management and staff by offering local information, training and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMP attempting to help Mears revise local info pack – shared document placed on LMP Blog 29/1/20 • Jon Beech (JB) linking community activists concerned about welfare of people staying in Hotels to Mears staff
Invite Mears to share with members through Strategy/Operations meetings and celebrate success and positive actions through the Blog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicki Batley (NB) in contact with LMP via Karen Pearse (KP) at PAFRAS; JB contacted Mears to ask about getting positive stories out about Mears, and opportunities to support Refugee Week 2020
Preventing and managing Destitution	
Help to produce accurate statistics and intelligence on migrant destitution, and consistent messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JB approached Public Health to gather stats on migrants who are sleeping rough for upcoming Health Needs Assessment rough sleepers
Help to agree and implement a shared pathway out of destitution for migrants in Leeds – with support from No Accommodation Network (NACCOM).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing discussions with WYDAN and NACCOM about merger of strategic function. • No further action on this this quarter.
Lobby for a more effective and consistent local response to the housing and support needs of people fleeing domestic violence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JB and KP attending meetings with LCC to improve response of Domestic Violence services to people with NRPF. Progress is slow and no change in activities.
Lobbying to extend 28 days move on period	
Help to gather information for organisations running campaigns to extend the notice period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action this quarter beyond Tweeting support for this from LMP blog
Promote these campaigns through the Blog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action this quarter beyond Tweeting support for this from LMP blog
Engagement with mainstream Homeless Activities	
Attend and report back from mainstream Homeless forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JB attended Leeds Homeless Forum 24/1/20 • Continued to raise issue of lack of access to Domestic Violence provision
Ensure the needs and perspectives of homeless migrants (especially those with NRPF) are represented there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migrants with NRPF now on Homeless Forum Action plan •
Focus on preventative approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing meetings with LCC Adults about access to Domestic Violence provision for NRPF
Connect with NRPF Network coordinated by Bradford City Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to attend this.
Other activities	
Discussing better info for agencies dealing with NRPF homeless people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JB met with Police, & Home Office, and drafted new, more accurate info for staff in Nov 19