Housing Priorities progress Feb 2020

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| **Influence standards and share good practice with key organisations**  |
| Engage with engage with Mears Management and staff by offering local information, training and support  | * Mears revising local info pack –no updates, although they’ve spoken both LASSN and PAFRAS
* Helpinleeds.com info shared with Mears and cascaded
* Attempting to ensure links between Mears, Hope not Hate and Asylum Matters to prevent incidents at Hotels.
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| Invite Mears to share with members through Strategy/Operations meetings and celebrate success and positive actions through the Blog  | * Mears invited (and has been attending) LMP Zoom meetings,
* No Blog activity yet.
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| **Preventing and managing Destitution**  |
| Help to produce accurate statistics and intelligence on migrant destitution, and consistent messages  | * Ongoing stats collated by LASSN
* Effective sharing of NRPF data (WYDAN, St Monica’s, LASSN) prior to lockdown with LCC/Safer Leeds,
* Ongoing discussions with LCC about future planning/bid submissions
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| Help to agree and implement a shared pathway out of destitution for migrants in Leeds – with support from No Accommodation Network (NACCOM).  | * Attempting to engage with LCC around closure/future of Garforth House
* Work started with Leeds Community Homes and Abigail but no clear outcome
* Support and capacity building with LEDAS
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| Lobby for a more effective and consistent local response to the housing and support needs of people fleeing domestic violence.  | * DV restrictions lifted through lockdown
* Meetings about future provision postponed due to pandemic
* DV working group for NRPF has consistently clashed with other meetings **– need to find someone else to attend**
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| **Lobbying to extend 28 days move on period**  |
| Help to gather information for organisations running campaigns to extend the notice period  | * No action this quarter beyond Tweeting support for this from LMP blog
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| Promote these campaigns through the Blog  | * No action this quarter beyond Tweeting support for this from LMP blog
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| **Engagement with mainstream Homeless Activities**  |
| Attend and report back from mainstream Homeless forums  | * Homeless charter meetings folded into LMP Zoom meetings
* Not aware of mainstream Homeless meeting since Feb 2020
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| Ensure the needs and perspectives of homeless migrants (especially those with NRPF) are represented there  | * Migrants with NRPF now on Homeless Forum Action plan
* No further progress
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| Focus on preventative approaches  | * No progress on this
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| Connect with NRPF Network coordinated by Bradford City Council  | * Unable to attend this **– need to find another rep**.
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| **Other activities**  |
| Discussing better info for agencies dealing with NRPF homeless people  | * Material drafted for Home Office and Police but no further progress this quarter
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Additional concerns

* Hotels and access to legal advice
* No clear model for emergency accommodation when Garforth House closes
* No clear announcement on funding

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