

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. |
| 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. |
| **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 |
| 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 |
| 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** |
| **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 |
| Promote these campaigns through the  Blog | * 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 | * Homeless charter meetings folded into LMP Zoom meetings * Not aware of mainstream Homeless meeting since Feb 2020 |
| 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 |
| Focus on preventative approaches | * No progress on this |
| Connect with NRPF Network coordinated by Bradford City Council | * Unable to attend this **– need to find another rep**. |
| **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 |

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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