

**Leeds Homeless Charter
Migration and Homelessness Working Group
Ongoing Actions**

Meeting date	Action	Notes / updates
Mar 22	Homeless Charter document to be updated with relevant priorities for the group.	Draft agreed and included in updated document. Email Mary for a copy – maryhalseyupa@gmail.com
Mar 22	Discussions with Housing Options: Look at whether people / organisations know about Discretionary Housing payment and how to access it. Monitor issues with Private Accommodation. Look into issues for people with Leave to Remain not being a Priority Need because they are staying with a friend and EEA migrants with the same issue.	Carried forward. Amber to give feedback at meeting on 28 th June.
Mar 22	Counting the number of migrants who are homeless in Leeds.	Meeting held January 2022. Some basic stats to be collected by Dave to gauge what different organisations can currently provide. Mary to look into getting a student involved in the longer term.
Mar 22	Facilitate a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between projects and people working with destitute asylum seekers (and wider services).	Meeting held on 5 th May to look at the values of the MOU, with workers / people with lived experience. Mary / Katie from NACCOM writing the MOU in June 22.
Mar 22	Look at the options of communal spaces / day activities / groups / volunteering for destitute asylum seekers and others.	Mary to promote Help in Leeds Activities App on Homeless Charter Mailing.

Mar 22	Look at what trauma support services are available and where they can be developed.	Mary had a conversation with Rhiannon from Bevan and has been in touch with Solace to look at Peer Support options. A list of mental health services has been provided by Bevan for Mary to send round.
Nov 21	Hearing people's lived experience – discuss how to develop this, who needs to hear and discuss how to avoid retraumatizing people with having to retell their stories.	Mary to discuss with Birani and arrange to meet Asylum Matters. Ongoing, due to time pressures.
Feb 21	Addressing communication issues with the Home Office.	Ongoing.
Feb 21	Invite Reed in Partnership to a future meeting.	Possible future invite to a meeting.
Feb 21	Look into issues of food in hotels not being culturally appropriate for people i.e. standardised food.	Dave to address as part of the Leeds Food Aid Network.
Feb 21	Combating suspicion around the Vaccine / looking at the issue of people being accommodated who haven't been vaccinated.	Ongoing work through Community Champions.