

APPENDIX 1-THE SUMMARY STRATEGY

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	A Holistic & Integrated Response to Preventing Homelessness	Proactive Information Management	Raised Awareness of the Causes of Homelessness, & Services & a Shared Understanding that Preventing Homelessness is Everyone's Business	Early Intervention Before a Crisis	Increased Resilience & Targeted Support	Access to a Wider Range of Affordable Permanent Accommodation Options	Identifying, Cultivating & Empowering Untapped resources in the community
EXAMPLE ACTION	<p>A signed Tameside Preventing Homelessness Charter & engagement of all key stakeholders.</p> <p>Multi-agency protocols & procedures followed by all key services for reaching joint solutions to preventing homelessness.</p> <p>Early resettlement planning, & clear accommodation pathways for those at risk of homelessness & contact details for those who need to be engaged.</p> <p>Designated Preventing Homelessness Champions for each key service in the Council & Partner organisations.</p>	<p>Information sharing protocols to promote the timely sharing of information between services & partners to prevent homelessness.</p> <p>A new joint approach to obtaining client consent for sharing data to prevent homelessness.</p> <p>Named contacts & direct lines to key services.</p> <p>Effective targeting of tailored information to those at risk of homelessness</p> <p>Preventing Homelessness Surgeries co-located with Health Cluster Teams.</p>	<p>The development of a Preventing Homelessness Communication Strategy & targeted training.</p> <p>Preventing homelessness session integrated into the curriculum of schools & colleges.</p> <p>Preventing Homelessness Training for GPs & practice staff, & Community Mental Health Team.</p> <p>Public Health Campaign runs alongside the launch & implementation of the Preventing Homelessness Strategy.</p> <p>Directory of services.</p>	<p>Triggers in place to identify earlier those at risk of homelessness.</p> <p>Early referrals & clear referral pathways.</p> <p>Forward planning & accommodation pathways.</p> <p>Investment in Prevention Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mediation -Pre-Eviction Protocol & Early Intervention of Debt Team -Schemes to enable people to remain in their existing home (e.g. handy person scheme, & sanctuary measures). 	<p>Effective move on & 4 weeks tailored support to those that need it. On-going floating support where required.</p> <p>Training on promoting wellbeing, managing a tenancy.</p> <p>Training & volunteering opportunities to support people into employment.</p> <p>Relevant external contracts amended to include employment opportunities for homeless people.</p>	<p>Increase the range of affordable options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -large families. -single people. -young people. -care leavers. <p>Extension of Housing First Model with Public Health Investment for single people with additional needs.</p> <p>Clear accommodation pathways for those at risk of homelessness.</p> <p>Evaluation & roll out of shared tenancies.</p>	<p>Audit of formal & informal support provided to homeless people in the community.</p> <p>Identify any training or advice required by those providing support in the community.</p> <p>Develop a Tameside Preventing Homelessness Network to provide support, training & disseminate best practice to those helping to prevent homelessness.</p>