

CHANGE PLAN 2022 - 2023

OUR PRIORITIES FOR CHANGE

The Change Team have prioritised 7 areas which link up with the actions in the Ending Homelessness Together Action Plan. These will form the focus of our monthly retreats, where we will explore one priority at a time to create a Position Statments and help influence others.

PEOPLE FIRST

FLEXIBLE AND PERSON-CENTRED SUPPORT

Services are easy to navigate and respond rapidly and appropriately. Staff build strong, consistent, non-judgemental relationships with people

AT HOME

SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE IN TENANCIES

More options of flexible support for people in tenancies or when people move on from homelessness

GOOD VIBES

END STIGMA CONNECTED TO DRUG USE

Change public attitudes connected to needle exchanges, MAT* treatment and other forms of harm reduction, and ensure that people have choice and control over their treatment

GOOD VIBES

RAISE AWARENESS OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES

People understand the effects that childhood poverty and trauma have on people and how these can be a cause of homelessness in later life

NO WRONG DOOR

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

Ensuring that services are accessible and designed to meet the needs of young people

PEOPLE FIRST

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Better support around positive mental health for those experiencing homelessness and understanding of the links between poor mental health, homelessness and drug use

AT HOME

HOLDING TENANCIES FOR PEOPLE SERVING SHORT SENTENCES

Better communication with people in the criminal justice system and support to keep their tenancies

6 TYPES OF CHANGE LEAD

There are 6 types of Change Lead, each with different skills and strengths to help influence the change we want to see.



CONNECTOR

Connects with people working in support roles and learns about current progress and barriers in homeless service provision on-the ground.

Advises people working in the homelessness sector on what changes are needed to end homelessness.

Reflects on and shares knowledge gained from others with Change Team.



ADVOCATE

Connects with groups of people who are **commonly underrepresented** and bring their voices and experiences into the conversation.

Act as a "**community champion**" – someone who speaks for a particular group or community.



EXPLORER

Connects with people who have experience of homelessness and learns from their personal experiences.

Engages people at risk of or experiencing homelessness with the conversations we are having and gathers information on what changes are needed on-the-ground to end homelessness.

Shares own experiences of homelessness and knowledge gained from others with Change Team.

EVIDENCE WIZZ

Uses **knowledge from professional experience** and new evidence to **influence others** to make the changes needed to end homelessness.

Connects with people and learns about how **policy affects everyday support** on-the-ground to people experiencing homelessness.

Reflects on and shares knowledge gained from others with Change Team.



MESSENGER

Communicates knowledge gained by connecting with others by attending **external events and writing blogs**.

Supports the Change Team publicly, attending events and webinars to talk about the work we are doing.

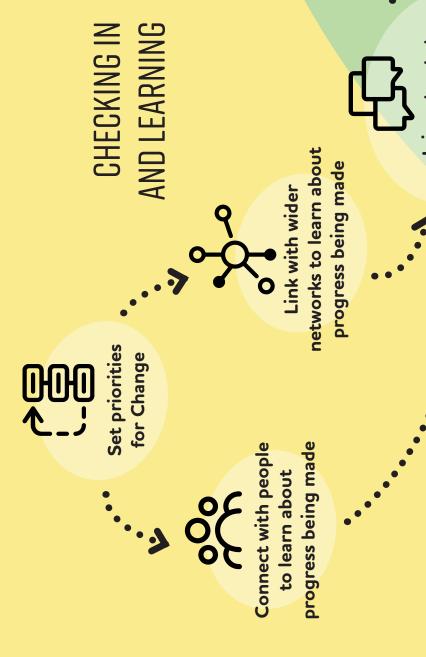
A **social media pro** and likes to share the Change Teams opinions digitally.



ADVISOR

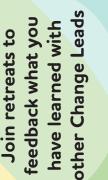
Uses knowledge gained by connecting with others to represent Change Team at meetings with decision makers.

Feeds key messages from external meetings back to Change Team (written, or as a presentation)





Connect with people in your networks to influence change



OUR THEORY

OF CHANGE



and opportunities to talk Identify external events about All in for Change and its impact Contribute to national

INFLUENCING

Ending Homelessness

policy consultations relevant to the Together action plan

The Change Team want to be part of the by checking in with each other and our progress is being made, and use this to effort to end homelessness in Scotland wider netwroks to learn about what influence others.

EXPLORING OUR PRIORITIES

Each month the Change Team will focus on one of their priorities, hearing from experts, creating position statements and connecting with their wider networks to learn about changes being made on the ground.

DURING RETREATS

Feedback what we have learned

EXPLORING A PRIORITY

Hear from experts about our priority for change



Create a Position
Statement for that priority

OUTSIDE RETREATS

Connect with people in our network



Learn about progress being made towards our Position Statement

DURING RETREATS

Feedback what we have learned to the rest of the Change Team



EXPLORING A PRIORITIY

Hear from experts

| | CHECKING IN AND LEARNING | | INFLUENCING | |
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| KEY Dates | Connect with people to learn about progress being made Join retreats to feedback what you have learned | Link with wider networks to learn about progress being made | Contribute to national policy consultations | Identify external events and opportunities to influence |
| May | Change Team Retreat Friday 27 May Prevention | | Temporary Accommodation HPSG Task & Finish Group First meeting: May | |
| June | Change Team Retreat Thursday 23 June Raise awareness of poverty and social justice issues | | Measuring progress towards ending homelessness HPSG Task & Finish Group First meeting: May/June HPSG Meeting | |
| July | Summer Break | | | |
| August | Change Team Retreat Thursday 25 August Flexible and person- centred support | Taking the Temperature Glasgow 29 & 30 August Taking the Temperature | New homelessness prevention duties HPSG Task & Finish Group First meeting: August | |
| September | Change Team Retreat Thursday 29 September Youth Homelessness | Dumfries 31 August & 1 September Taking the Temperature Edinburgh 7 & 8 September | Shared Accommodation HPSG Task & Finish Group First meeting: September HPSG Meeting | |
| October | Change Team Retreat Thursday 27 October Taking the Temperature Feedback | Taking the Temperature Dundee 10 & 11 October Taking the Temperature Inverness | | Homeless Network Scotland Conference |
| November | Change Team Retreat Thursday 24 November Support for people in tenancies | 12 & 13 October | | |
| December | Christmas Break | | HPSG Meeting | |
| January | Change Team Retreat Thursday 26 January | | | |

Thursday 26 January **Health and Wellbeing**