

Summary Minutes of the Homelessness Regional Thematic Group held on 13 November 2024

Present:

Alistair Mawhinney (Chair)	NIHE Supporting People	Kevin Wright	CRISPP
Sinead Twomey	NIHE Supporting People	Caroline Holloway	SPPG
Peter Quinn	NIHE Supporting People		
Richard Tanswell	NIHE Housing Services		
Colin Mc Cloy	NIHE Housing Services	Catherine Gibson (minutes)	NIHE Supporting People

Apologies:

Brian O’Kane	NIHE Housing Services	Gillian Mc Allister	Justice NI
Deborah Reid	NIHE Housing Services		

Summary Minute

Supporting People Update

The new SHARP system was discussed.

SP Services received a 6.4% increase in September for 2024/25.

Homelessness Update

Two key action plans were highlighted: the Youth Homelessness Action Plan launching in November and the Domestic Abuse Action Plan launching in December.

Calder Fountain Update

There are ongoing discussions on remodelling at Calder Fountain.

Saul Street Next Steps

Potential options are being explored that will inform the business case.

Railway Hotel Site Enniskillen Proposal

An opportunity to develop temporary accommodation through a new build site in Enniskillen was presented.

Fermanagh Women’s Aid Update

The business case is prepared for submission to SAB.

Derry/L’Derry Support Service

A presentation was delivered on the proposed Derry/L'Derry Support service.

SP are planning to undertake a Competitive Selection exercise.

RTG endorsed and agreed that the BC progresses to the Strategic Advisory Board.