**Public Consultation**

Draft Strategic Action Plan for Temporary Accommodation

Please use this consultation template for submitting your responses and comments.

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If you are completing an electronic version of this form, it should be emailed to: [homelessness.strategy@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:homelessness.strategy@nihe.gov.uk).

Alternatively, you can return hard copies of the completed form to:

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The Housing Executive welcomes any comments you wish to make on all of the proposals or just on those issues that are of particular interest to you in the consultation.

All responses should be received by 5pm on Tuesday 25th January 2022 to ensure they can be fully considered.

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**Consultation Response**

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| **Your Details** | | | | | |
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| **1** | Do you agree with the planning principles that will guide the delivery of the Action Plan? | **YES** | **NO** |
| A | Person Centred |  |  |
| B | Evidence Based Planning |  |  |
| C | Expert Led |  |  |
| D | Responsive |  |  |
| E | Partnership Working |  |  |
| F | Innovative |  |  |
| G | Value for Money |  |  |
| Further Comments: | | | |

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| **2** | Do you agree with the indicators of success identified in the Action Plan? | **YES** | **NO** |
| A | Minimised need for temporary accommodation |  |  |
| B | Customer receives appropriate accommodation and support at the point of need |  |  |
| C | Good quality, affordable accommodation which is safe, warm and well-managed |  |  |
| D | Customers moving on from temporary accommodation sustain their tenancies |  |  |
| Further Comments: | | | |

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| **3** | The first indicator of success identified in the Action Plan is: To minimise the need for temporary accommodation.  The plan details this will be achieved through ensuring:   * Homelessness is prevented * Tenancies are sustained * Rapid rehousing * Investment in alternatives   These areas are further outlined on pages 15 & 16 of the draft Action Plan.  Do you agree these are the correct areas of focus to achieve a minimised need for temporary accommodation? | **YES** | **NO** |
| Further Comments: | | | |
| A | Do you agree with the priority actions for this indicator as detailed in the Year 1 Action Plan? | **YES** | **NO** |
| Further Comments: | | | |

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| **4** | The second indicator of success identified in the Action Plan is: Customer receives appropriate accommodation and support at the point of need, the plan details this will be achieved through ensuring:   * Comprehensive understanding of needs at point of presentation * Effective case management process * Flexible support models * Flexible accommodation options * Reduced usage of hotel/B&B accommodation   These areas are further outlined on pages 17 & 18 of the draft Action Plan.  Do you agree these are the correct areas of focus to ensure the customer receives appropriate accommodation and support at the point of need? | **YES** | **NO** |
| Further Comments: | | | |
| A | Do you agree with the priority actions for this indicator as detailed in the Year 1 Action Plan? | **YES** | **NO** |
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| **5** | The third indicator of success identified in the Action Plan is: A sustainable supply of good quality, affordable accommodation which is safe, warm and well-managed, the plan details this will be achieved through the development of:   * A sustainable supply * Physical standards * Suitability standards * Service standards   These areas are further outlined on pages 19 & 20 of the draft Action Plan.  Do you agree these are the correct areas of focus to ensure good quality, affordable accommodation which is safe, warm and well-managed | **YES** | **NO** |
| Further Comments: | | | |
| A | Do you agree with the priority actions for this indicator as detailed in the Year 1 Action Plan? | **YES** | **NO** |
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| **6** | The fourth indicator of success identified in the Action Plan is: Customers moving on from temporary accommodation sustain their tenancies, the plan details this will be achieved through ensuring:   * Enabled customers * Enabled providers * Enabled communities   These areas are further outlined on pages 21 & 22 of the draft Action Plan.  Do you agree these are the correct areas of focus to ensure customers moving on from temporary accommodation sustain their tenancies? | **YES** | **NO** |
| Further Comments: | | | |
| A | Do you agree with the priority actions for this indicator as detailed in the Year 1 Action Plan? | **YES** | **NO** |
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| **7** | Do you agree with the enablers that are outlined in the draft Action Plan? | | **YES** | **NO** |
| A | Customer | |  |  |
| B | Funding | |  |  |
| C | Staff | |  |  |
| D | Technology | |  |  |
| E | Process | |  |  |
| F | Collaboration | |  |  |
| Further Comments: | | | | |
| G | | Do you agree with the priority actions for this indicator as detailed in the Year 1 Action Plan? | **YES** | **NO** |
| Further Comments: | | | | |

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| **8.** Please provide any other comments which should be considered in the development of the Action Plan: |
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| **9.** Please provide comments on how the Action Plan should be monitored and reported against: |
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