

Appendix Three: Redditch Action Plan 2024-2025

High level action	Action	Client group	Responsible Organisation	Update	Timescale
PREVENTION					
Joint working between housing and health	Develop a relationship with Primary Care Networks around homelessness and health.	All groups	NHS	Looking to develop Rough Sleeper Bright Path Outreach Service – Psychologist post being recruited.	July 2024
			RBC	Keeping people safe and healthy through a multi agency approach – MARAC, DAP panels, CARM, Safeguarding, Prison Release meetings.	On going
			RBC	Rough Sleeper Personal budgets can be utilised to help service users access positive activities.	March 2025
			RBC	Strategic Housing Representative on the Community Well Being Board.	May 2024
			RBC/Public Health	Contact mobile GP service to see if it can relocate to the Town Centre.	Dec 2024

Reducing youth homelessness	Continue to fund support for young people (where funding allows)	Young people	County Council/RBC	YP HPG funding agreed. Concerns about future funding from County for Supported Accommodation following failed procurement in 2023. Look to source additional funding to ensure services are available for YP.	Dec 2024
Reducing homelessness due to financial hardship	Continue to work with officers across the council and the voluntary sector to develop a cohesive approach to supporting those in financial hardship due to cost of living rises	All groups	RBC and Citizens Advice and Partners	Council continuing provide Financial Inclusion Team, Intensive Support and Tenancy Ready service. Funding HOPES single and childless couple homeless prevention service. Citizens Advice providing a debt advice service and affordability assessments for Housing Solutions.	On going April 2024
INTERVENTION					
Review the supply of affordable temporary accommodation	Evaluate the use of crash pad and no first night out to ensure suitable supply and provision	Young people Rough Sleepers	RBC	Housing Tenancy and Advisory Manager is reviewing Temporary Accommodation and producing a Temporary Accommodation Strategy	June 2024
Increase the supply of supported accommodation	Explore opportunities to identify move on for single homeless households to speed up throughput from temporary accommodation and to also ensure that supported housing does not get silted up	Single people	RBC	Housing Tenancy and Advisory Manager is reviewing Temporary Accommodation and producing a Temporary Accommodation Strategy.	June 2024

				Links with supported housing providers improved and Move on policy in place.	Sept 2024
	Work with Reducing Re-offending group to ensure sufficient provision of accommodation for prison leavers.	Prison leavers	Reducing Re-offending Group	Prison Release meetings being held fortnightly to ensure wherever possible that there is a pathway in place for those leaving custody into homelessness.	On going
			RBC	Continue to provide HPG for Greensquare Accord for offenders or those likely to offend.	April 2024
			Criminal Justice Protocol Review Group	Criminal Justice Housing and Support Protocol to be reviewed by Protocol Review Group	Every 6 months
	Work with private sector landlords to improve the supply available for homeless households with flexible incentives for those with more complex needs.	All groups	RBC	Review Access to the private sector and what incentives might be put in place to encourage more landlords to work with Housing Solutions.	March 2025
			RBC	Private Landlords Forum to be held to engage with and inform local private sector landlords.	Dec 2024
Increase the supply of permanent accommodation	Build new Council housing and work with Registered Providers to increase the supply of affordable housing despite properties are still being lost through Right to Buy.	All groups	RBC and Partner RP's	Develop identified sites for RBC housing. Working in partnership to consider how we might accelerate the delivery of more affordable housing.	September 2024

RECOVERY					
Support to households	Evaluate role of Domestic Abuse Housing Officer and provision of safe accommodation to ensure reduction in homelessness	Domestic Abuse	County Council/ RBC	To be carried out alongside County Council Needs Assessment. DA co-ordinator to take this forward.	Sept 2024
			County Co-ordinator and R&I officer	Spotlight meeting Domestic Abuse Arranged.	June 2024
Support to households	Continue to fund support services for Rough Sleepers (subject to funding being available)	Rough Sleepers	RBC	Develop an Ending Rough Sleeping Plan for 24-25 to understand and mitigate adverse impact of loss Rough Sleeper Initiative Funding	Dec 2024