

Appendix Three: Redditch Action Plan 2022/23

High level action	Action	Client group	Responsible Organisation	Timescale
PREVENTION				
Joint working between housing and health	Develop a relationship with Primary Care Networks around homelessness and health, with an initial focus on Rough Sleepers in Year One	All groups	Redditch Council	March 2023
Reducing youth homelessness	Continue to fund support for young people (where funding allows)	Young people	Redditch Council	January 2023
Reducing homelessness due to financial hardship	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	Redditch Council, Citizens Advice and Partners	December 2022
INTERVENTION				
Increase the supply of affordable temporary accommodation	Secure sufficient units of temporary accommodation to meet needs and reduce the use of Bed and Breakfast in Redditch	All groups	Redditch Council	November 2022
	Evaluate the use of crash pads and no first night out to ensure suitable supply and provision	Young people Rough Sleepers	Redditch Council	March 2023
	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	Redditch Council	March 2023
	Work with Reducing Re-offending group to ensure sufficient provision of accommodation for prison leavers.	Prison leavers	Reducing Re-offending Group	March 2023
Increase the supply of permanent accommodation	Work with private sector landlords to improve the supply available for homeless households with flexible incentives for those with more complex needs.	All groups	Redditch Council	December 2023
	Work with Registered Providers to increase the supply of affordable housing	All groups	Redditch Council and Partner RP's	March 2023
RECOVERY				

Support to households	Evaluate role of Domestic Abuse Housing Officer and provision of safe accommodation to ensure reduction in homelessness	Domestic Abuse	Redditch Council	March 2023
Support to households	Explore the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance accreditation to improve the councils offer to victims of domestic abuse	Domestic Abuse	Redditch Council	March 2023
Support to households	Continue to fund support services for Rough Sleepers (subject to funding being available)	Rough Sleepers	Redditch Council	January 2023