ACTION HOMELESS

1973 - 2023

50

years

VISION

To bring an end to homelessness meaning no-one has to sleep rough on the streets of Leicestershire

MISSION

To break the cycle of homelessness and inform, influence and advocate to;

- Help others to understand the realities of homelessness
- Call for further research to fill gaps in evidence on the causes of homelessness
- Challenge systems, highlight barriers and advocate for solutions
- Champion lived experience and elevate the voices of people affected by homelessness and related themes
- Call out prejudice, challenge stigma, misconceptions and stereotyping
- Engage widely, seeking out partnerships which will **deliver a better system**

CREATING SYSTEMS CHANGE

We'll work to ensure;

- That there are effective support and systems that prevent people from losing their homes
- That those who are at most risk of rough sleeping are identified and supported to find appropriate accommodation
- There is the support and homes available to meet the needs of those who have slept rough
- Those who have experience rough sleeping have a voice and are at the heart of the designing and delivering of services for rough sleepers and that those service are joined up
- Those who do find themselves sleeping rough are supported to get off the streets and in safe and stable home
- Those who have experienced rough sleeping have the home and support they need to **break the cycle of homelessness**

NO ONE HAS TO SLEEP ROUGH IN LEICESTERSHIRE

OUR DELIVERY

HOUSING

- Flexible, accessible and inclusive accommodation
- Dignity, privacy and safety
- Immediate and practical support which relieves feelings of fear and vulnerability

SUPPORT

- High quality and personalised support
- Responsive services which resolve barriers
- Help to navigate pathways and manage transitions
- Flexible support models which meet individual needs

CONNECTION

- Empower people to make meaningful connections and relationships
- Embed people in their communities and build pathways to community services and support
- Opportunities and spaces for peer connection

STABLE HOME

HEALTH NEEDS ADDRESSED

SAFE

CONNECTED

SUPPORTED

CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS IS BROKEN

MEASURING OUR IMPACT

We will measure our success by;

- The number of people who find a home
- The number of people who keep their home
- The number of people who feel that their cycle of homelessness is broken

"The moment I walked in here, I didn't feel homeless anymore"

Action Homeless resident

DEFINING HOMELESSNESS & BREAKING THE CYCLE

We asked people with lived experience to define homelessness and how they felt when the cycle of homelessness was broken.

fear
isolation
hopelessness
sadness
vulnerable
unsafe
poor health

peaceful
comforted
content
safe
supported
secure

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