

County-wide Transformation of Rough Sleeping and Single Homeless

Recommendation	Agree?	Comment
1) That the Council reviews Derby City Council's 'Call B4 You Serve' scheme to identify elements that might be enacted locally to maintain tenancies within the private rented sector	Agreed	The Council will examine all good practice including this one in reshaping our prevention services
2) That the Council ensures that the governance of the joint commissioning structure includes political and not just officer representation.	Partially agreed	The City Council unilaterally cannot agree the governance structure. However, the commissioning of the revised services from the pooled budget will require the agreement of Cabinet and the overall existing governance arrangements which includes political representation may need review.
3) That the Council is assured that it and the other partner Councils are being provided the best professional advice regarding the most suitable approach to procurement of its services.	Agreed	
4) That the Council works with joint commissioning partners to promote the added value the Council's companies can bring, to maximise opportunities for them to demonstrate that value, and to be alive to the benefits of directly delivered services by Council staff.	Agreed	

Annual Safeguarding Report

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<p>1) That the Council ensures that the information it shares with the Secretary of State in relation to slavery and human trafficking is consistent with the City's status as a City of Sanctuary and is not used for immigration enforcement.</p>	Partially agreed	<p>Oxford City Council have said we are a <u>city of sanctuary</u> and will not link with the Government's hostile environment programme – and have identified a number of services – eg. <u>homelessness</u>, where we do not report details through to the Immigration service.</p> <p>This issue has been looked into in depth and there are few instances where this could happen possibly; only where the NRM process has been concluded and it was suggested that there was no evidence of modern slavery it could possibly lead on to other processes. However, no evidence has been found to support this occurring.</p> <p>It should be stressed that as part of its aims around being a City of Sanctuary Oxford City Council should of course be sharing information in cases of modern day slavery and where we are working to safeguard and prevent crime.</p>
<p>2) That the Council amends for its publicly available version of the Annual Safeguarding Report the section on outcomes for those who use statutory services to provide the contextual data needed to judge the effectiveness of these service interventions rather than the quantity of positive outcomes.</p>	Agreed	<p>We can provide further information to balance a view with regard to the overall data and outcomes. This must however be in context around the group of people the project aims to support.</p>