

Programme of Homelessness and Rough Sleeping evaluation and research

| Project name | Details | Progress |
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| <u>London homelessness social impact bond evaluation</u> | Evaluation to provide an overview of key learning about the social impact bond programme and understand the impact on outcomes for people sleeping rough. | Completed. Published 14 November 2017 |
| <u>Fair Chance Fund evaluation</u> | Evaluation of social impact bond programme designed to improve accommodation, education and employment outcomes for homeless young people aged 18 to 24. | Completed. Published 10 April 2019 |
| <u>Skills, Training, Innovation and Employment (STRIVE) evaluation</u> | Evaluation of Skills, Training, Innovation and Employment pilot targeted at single homeless people on benefits. | Completed. Published 13 August 2018 |
| <u>Homelessness prevention trailblazers evaluation</u> | Evaluation of the first year of Homelessness Prevention Trailblazer activity to provide evidence on what works and good practice on how to design and deliver homelessness prevention activities. | Completed. Published 25 March 2019 |
| <u>Causes of homelessness and rough sleeping feasibility study</u> | Joint research with DWP to review evidence on the causes of homelessness and rough sleeping and provide options for modelling to understand future trends and appraise policy. | Completed. Published 25 March 2019 |
| Complex needs evaluation | Evaluation to understand what works for clients with multiple complex needs, the role of the local context and the role of funding streams on project design and delivery. | Due to be completed Autumn 2019 |
| Housing First evaluation | Evaluation to understand the impact of the Housing First Pilots and the associated costs and benefits, as well as identify lessons from the implementation and delivery of the Pilots to inform any national roll-out. | Due to be completed 2022 |
| Rough Sleeping Initiative evaluation | Evaluation to understand the impact of the Rough Sleeping Initiative on the numbers of people sleeping rough, as well as identify lessons from the implementation and delivery of the 2018/19 funding to inform future years funding. | Due to be completed Summer 2019 |
| Homelessness Reduction Act Review | Research to understand how the Homelessness Reduction Act is being implemented and experienced by service users, and the costs associated with prevention and relief activity. | Due to be completed Spring 2020 |
| Somewhere Safe to Stay Evaluation | Evaluation to understand the impact of the Somewhere Safe to Stay pilots on rough sleeping, who they achieve the best outcomes for and the successes and challenges of delivery. | Due to be completed 2020 |
| Exploring homelessness | Joint research with GEO to understand the experiences, attitudes and needs of homeless LGBT people. | Due to be completed |

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| and rough sleeping among LGBT people | | Summer 2019 |
| Housing related Support Review (including Hostels feasibility study) | Research to understand the level and type of support currently provided across the Supported Housing sector and whether it adequately meets the support needs in local areas and how support is funded and commissioned and how support costs, quality and outcomes vary across local areas. | Due to be completed Autumn 2019 |
| Costs of Rough Sleeping | Research to enable the robust measurement of the costs associated with rough sleeping and homelessness. | Interim report due Spring 2020. Due to be completed December 2020 |
| Costs of Temporary Accommodation | Research to understand the unit costs of different types of Temporary Accommodation provision, the profile of providers and market conditions, and how this varies across England. | Due to be completed December 2019 |
| Evidence based advice on Prison release protocol | Joint research with MoJ to provide practical evidence base advice for prisons, probation services and local authorities on developing and implementing prison release protocols. | Due to be completed Summer 2019 |
| Local Data Pilots: Homelessness & Rough Sleeping | Pilots with LAs and their delivery partners to better understand local level data on homelessness and rough sleeping to help develop consistent data standards and a multi-agency outcomes framework. | Start Summer 2019 |