

Leicestershire's Housing Services Partnership

The Housing Services Partnership consists of a wide range of providers and commissioners supporting the delivery of housing services in Leicester/Leicestershire. The Housing Services Partnership reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The Partnership has a specific role for the identification and achievement of strategic housing priorities. The HSP will also oversee, coordinate and be responsible for achieving the city and county wide outcomes in relation to housing and health.

The Housing Services Partnership also has a role in ensuring that the impacts of housing issues on strategic outcomes of other agencies are adequately considered.

In order to deliver on its priorities, the Housing Services Partnership will:-

Plan

- Assess and challenge the impact of changes in policy, legislation, budgets and benefits on those using and delivering housing services .
- To co-ordinate common issues/themes from housing related strategies and develop influence to support their inclusion in other significant strategies and commissioning plans.
- To lead, develop and influence commissioning plans in areas such as housing and health.

Communicate

- Promote two way communications between the Partnership and other relevant Boards raising issues and providing challenge to ensure shared priorities are delivered appropriately across the County/City.
- To act as a single point of expert reference for County/City wide commissioners to influence the development and implementation of commissioning plans.
- To act as a platform where difficult thorny issues and conflicting priorities can be debated and resolved.

Do

- Subject to appropriate governance arrangements being in place, manage the resources achieved through successful bids to commission a range of services and interventions to achieve the Partnership's strategic priorities. The use of these resources will drive a genuinely collaborative approach to commissioning and service delivery.

Review

- Monitor and hold to account the delivery of strategic priorities of the Partnership.
- Oversee Housing Services Partnership action plan and other relevant action plans.
- Report to relevant Boards performance and development issues as necessary to deliver against strategic priorities.

- **Meetings**

The Housing Services Partnership will meet six weekly and will be chaired by the District Chief Executive lead for Housing, currently the Chief Executive of Blaby District Council.

Reporting to the Housing Services Partnership will be the Housing Services Partnership Delivery Group. The Chief Housing Officers Group will provide an update of its work at each meeting.

Draft Membership

Each organisation has the flexibility to provide the suitable representation depending on the items to be discussed.

Council Representatives covering social & private sector housing services

- Blaby
- Charnwood
- Harborough
- Hinckley & Bosworth
- Leicester City
- Melton
- North West Leicestershire
- Oadby and Wigston

Health commissioners/providers

- West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
- East Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
- Leicestershire Partnership Trust

County Council/NHS Leicestershire County Council Representatives

- Adults Social Care
- Chief Executives
- Public Health
- Children and Young People

Housing Representatives to include but not exhaustive

- East Midlands Housing Association
- Orbit
- YMCA
- Action Homeless

Criminal Justice representatives

- Probation/ YOS
- Police

Employment & Benefits

- DWP

Third sector organisations to include but not exhaustive

- The Bridge
- CAB

