

Rough Sleeping in Hammersmith & Fulham

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Definition

- Found “Bedded down” by Outreach
- Does not include the ‘Hidden homeless’
- Street Activity e.g. begging, street drinking

Some stats...

- Historically low numbers...on the increase...
- 2015/16: total of 241 people were seen sleeping rough in H&F
- Of these, 147 were seen once, transient population
- And 95 of those did not spend a second night sleeping rough
- 91% were Male
- 44% were UK nationals
- 50% of new rough sleepers had a tenancy

Our Approach

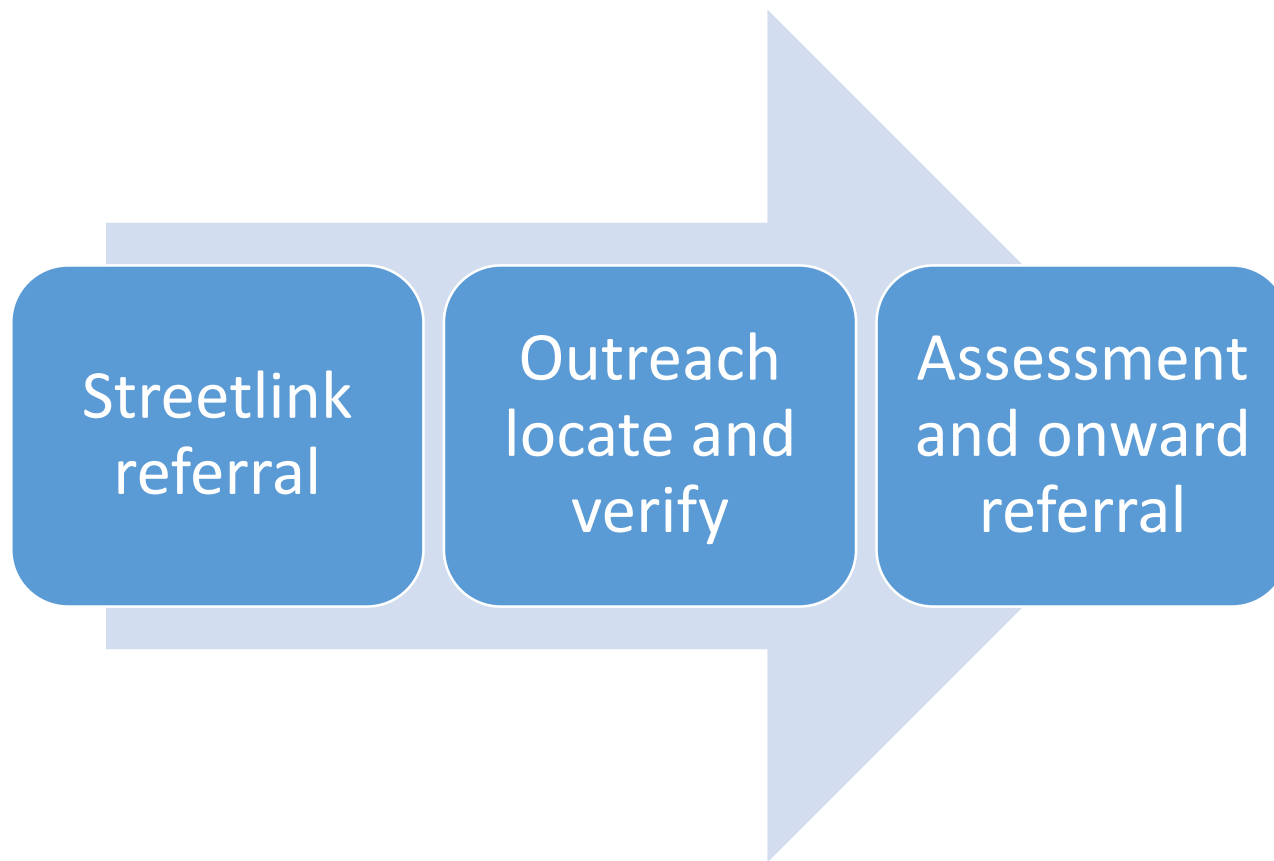
- Aiming for ZERO
- Support-led approach
- Street Outreach Response Team – St. Mungo's
- No Second Night Out
- Reconnection
- Day Centres
- Winter Shelters / SWEP
- Supported Housing via PATHS

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Preventing Rough Sleeping

- Pro-active prevention approach
- Partnership working is key; “Eyes and Ears”
- Maintaining tenancies
- Early referrals to floating support / health services / debt advice etc...
- New ways to identify people at risk of rough sleeping
- New ways to help people stay in their homes
- Building trust and overcoming barriers

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