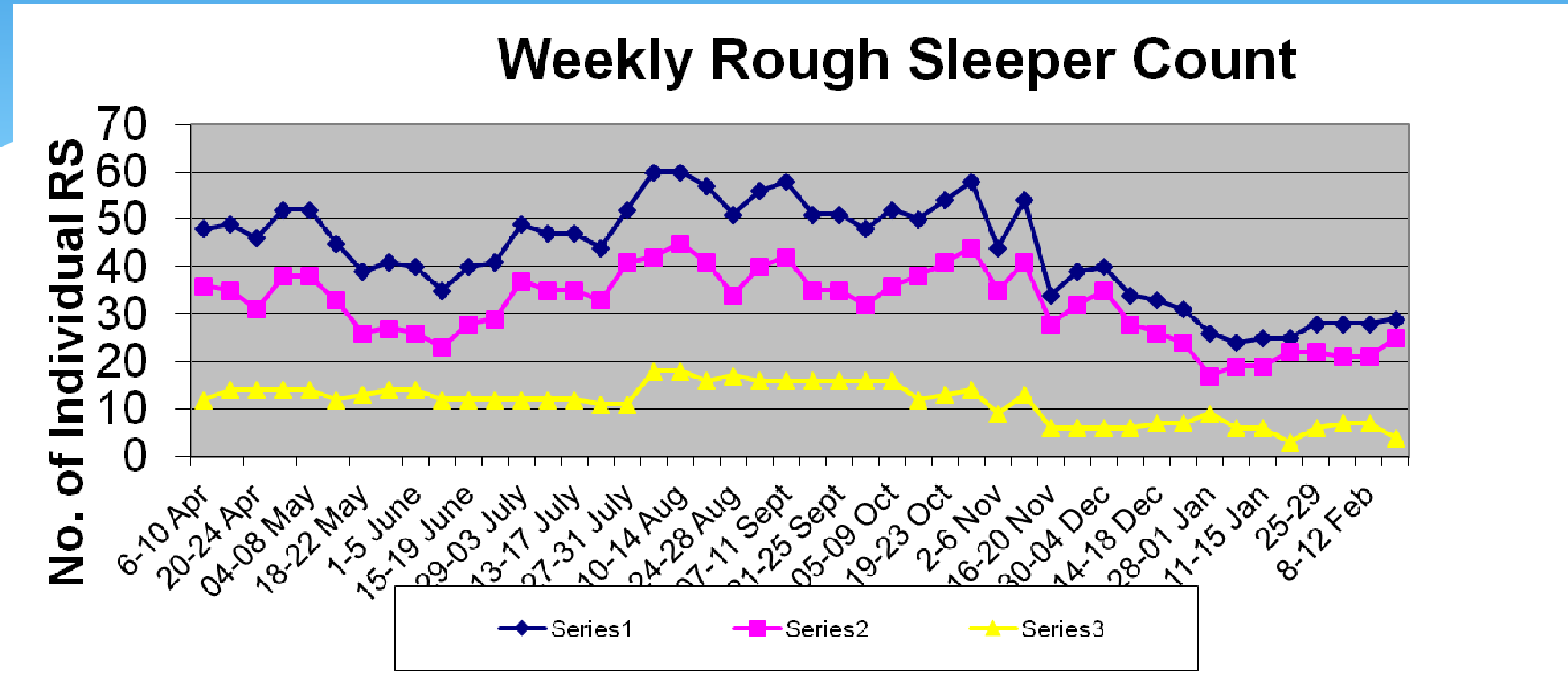


Presentation for
Communities and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee
2nd March 2016

Street Homelessness

Weekly Rough Sleeper Statistics



- Series 1 – Number of Individual Rough Sleepers
- Series 2 – Number of Rough Sleepers (HB Eligible)
- Series 3 – Number of Rough Sleepers (EEA – No HB)

Rough Sleeper Statistics

- * 29 Rough Sleepers as at 19th February 2016
- * 4 EEA nationals with no recourse
- * 15 Entrenched rough sleepers with limited engagement. Rough sleeping from 1 year to 10+ years
- * 10 engaging with Outreach but not willing to be housed at this time

Rough Sleeper Update

- * 4 Outreach Workers (increased from 3) providing proactive service
- * Increase in number housed in rough sleeper project was 5 units, now 8
- * Hostels rooms made available at Ty Tresillian for those wanting to come in
- * Prioritising rough sleepers where appropriate

Rough Sleeper Update

- * Introduction of Cold Weather Provision
- * 28+ additional beds across a range of accommodation with partner agencies
- * 10 extra spaces made available at Ty Tresillian in reserve
- * Still have capacity
- * Extended scheme until the end of March
- * Faith group night shelters

Introduction of Local Connection

- * Implemented 9th November 2015
- * Hostel access only to those with local connection
- * Reconnection service a partnership with Salvation Army
- * 46 clients with no local connection
- * 8 waived reconnection due to severe needs
- * 13 ceased to engage in process
- * 4 alternative positive outcomes
- * 4 awaiting reconnection
- * 17 successful and managed reconnections from Barry to Brussels

Reconnection Data

Period accessing service	Reconnection Details	Local Connection	Days spent in EOS
Nov-15	Birmingham, presented to LA 23.11.15 (support from MH Team)	Birmingham	13
Nov-15	Barry 27.11.15 (Private rented tenancy)	Barry	5
Nov-15	Bargoed 25.11.15 (CWP in Bargoed)	Caerphilly	2
Dec-15	Barry, appointment with LA 10.12.15 - Currently residing in Hostel	Barry	7
Dec-15	Northampton 9.12.15	Somerset	4
Dec-15	Birmingham, 7.12.15 (Hostel)	Birmingham	1
Dec-15	Whitchurch, Hampshire 31.12.15 (Family)	Neath, Port Talbot	0
Dec-15	Clydbank 21.12.15 (Friends)	Glasgow	4
Dec-15	Aberdeen 24.12.15 (Family)	Aberdeen	3
Dec-15	Vale of Glamorgan, presented to LA 4.1.16	Barry	0
Jan-16	Kirkcaldy, presented for TA (17.2.16)	Fife, Scotland	0
Feb-16	Rochdale Lancashire (3.2.16), presented to LA	Rochdale	1
Feb-16	Birmingham 5.2.16, presented to LA	Birmingham	0
Feb-16	Merthyr 8.2.16, presented to LA	Merthyr	0
Feb-16	Swindon 12.2.16, (Friends and Family)	Swindon	0
Feb-16	Bridgend 18.02.2016 (Friends and Family)	Bridgend	0
Feb-16	Brussels, Belgium 19.02.2016 (Friends and Family)	Brussels	0

Rough Sleeper Update

- * Local connection rule not applied in cold weather provision
- * Expecting increase in rough sleepers at end of March
- * Cold weather for March will only be provided for those who engage with reconnection
- * Challenging due to lack of provision/personal choice
- * Actively working with providers to reconnect where appropriate
- * Prevent clients going back to the streets

EEA Nationals

- * Change in legislation no entitlement to Benefits or Housing
- * Increase in numbers of rough sleeping
- * Pilot scheme agreed with Salvation Army
- * Information and advice funded by the Council
- * Accommodation funded by Salvation Army through charitable funds
- * Reconnect to country of origin
- * Supported on arrival by local Salvation Army
- * Scheme due to go live shortly
- * Other providers carry out reconnection work via Advocates

Rough Sleepers Care Leavers

- * Previously identified care leavers sleeping rough
- * Young people given absolute priority
- * Housed via the Young Persons Gateway, suitable supported accommodation
- * 2 new cases identified 16 and 18 year olds
- * Clear procedures and priorities in place via the Gateway

Rough Sleepers Case Study

- * LT engaged with Outreach when found sleeping rough on the steps of Crown Court before Christmas. Childrens Services advised.
- * Mental health issues, had previously been picked by Police and taken to Whitchurch Hospital
- * LT engaged with Outreach and wanted help with housing.
- * Gateway not appropriate due to complex needs and risks to others
- * Housed in Ty Tresillian with access to 24 hour on site support
- * LT progressing well with support and other agencies. Envisaged he will be offered training tenancy with floating support in due course.

Streetlink Wales

- * New app to report rough sleepers
- * Went live 13.01.2016
- * 87 referrals received to date
- * Multiple referrals for same people
- * 47 unique referrals
- * All are known clients
- * Supports our intelligence on rough sleepers and sights in the City
- * No new areas or clients been identified yet
- * Early days, concerns about sharing data and providing feedback



*Any questions?