Brief re-cap on review process so far

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- Key questions of the review
- The process and timeline
- Emerging key themes

The key questions we are looking to address within this review

- 1. Can we articulate a clear and bold vision for the future of York's Resettlement Pathway, which is shared by all key stakeholders?
- 2. Which model(s) might be developed in order to realise this vision (and what can be learned from elsewhere to inform this)?
- 3. Which actions are possible in the short-term (particularly, but not limited to, the re-commissioning of the Community Wellbeing Service contracts) which would take us a step closer to this vision/model?

The review process and timeline

- Workshop 1 16th Feb Where are we now?
- Workshop 2 10th Mar Where do we want to be?
- Workshop 3 6th Apr Taking stock / sifting / prioritising
- Finance / Commissioning Workshop 16th May
- Workshop 4 8th Jun How do we get there?

Key review inputs

- Snapshot data of 323 people living within the resettlement pathway (Jan 2022)
- 100 interviews with people with direct experience of the pathway (living/working within)
- External expertise from Nicholas Pleace / Imogen Blood fresh eyes, challenge, knowledge and experience from elsewhere in UK and further afield

Emerging key themes...

Women	Younger People	Multiple/Complex Needs	Lower level needs (Prevention/Rapid re-housing)
Trauma-informed approach			
Person-centred approach			
Strengths-based approach			
Positive-risk taking approach			
Collaborative approach			
A well supported and fairly remunerated workforce			

People would like to see (across the whole system)...

- Us build on the great stuff that is already happening across the city (fund more of what works!)
- Greater clarity and transparency around what is available
- Greater consistency of approach across partners / providers
- Greater consistency of support for the people being supported, and for staff
- Better coordination and/or more integration of support
- Greater shared ownership of this whole agenda: homelessness is a social problem with a housing dimension, not a housing problem with a social dimension
- Us make better use of existing resources, but also bring in more resource to support this whole agenda
- Us recognise housing as a right not a reward

Accommodation profile – what people would like to see...

- Accommodation is more often about availability than suitability. We need to address availability as more choice is needed
- Less reliance on hostels
- Move away from shared housing for several people
- More social housing needed
- Greater incentives needed for private landlords
- More Housing First
- Specialist MH supported housing remains a significant gap in the city

Nature of the support we'd like to see...

- Made more available where the people needing support are living (e.g. drop-ins for specialist support at the hostels – MH, D&A)
- Not time-limited
- Extra support for transitions not 'cut and run', especially for YP moving from children's to adult services
- More floating support needed drop-off in support after Tier 1 is huge
- Strengths-based, focus on people's strengths
- Consistent support ideally one support worker for the whole journey?
- Flexible, and tailored to individual's needs and circumstances

Immediate next steps

Finance/Commissioning Workshop – 16th May

Project Board meetings

Workshop 4 – final workshop – 8th Jun