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2027 Vision				
No.	Commitment Description* *Number refers to position in Rough Sleeping Strategy	Key Activities/Milestones	Delivery Date	Responsible Dept./Agency
1	25. The Rough Sleeping Initiative will support work in local areas to improve the recording and assessing of rough sleeping by autumn 2018.	Improved activity and support in place to make sure that each area has a detailed understanding of their cohort, including additional counts.	<b>Complete</b>	MHCLG
2	43. We will ensure that people's lived experience of rough sleeping and homelessness will feed into future updates of the strategy.	<p>MHCLG is leading a broad range of analysis to understand the needs, experiences and views of people who have slept rough or continue to do so, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new research programme to understand how people who have slept rough interact with public services</li> <li>• A new programme of research to understand the needs and experiences of LGBT homeless people.</li> <li>• Via the audit of health provision for rough sleepers, we are asking local areas how people with lived experience are informing their local commissioning and service delivery.</li> <li>• Our Rough Sleeping Advisory Panel comprises bodies which represent those with lived experience of rough sleeping and</li> </ul>	<b>Ongoing</b>	MHCLG

		homelessness, so that their voices help us to ensure and inform successful delivery of the strategy.		
3	46. Over the next nine years, we will plug evidence gaps and pilot, test and evaluate new approaches which will inform our plans for wider roll-out.	<p>Research to fill evidence gaps forms a core pillar of our work, and piloting, testing and evaluation of new approaches before wider roll-out is a key step in our process. The main principles that will enable us to meet this commitment are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To carry out a more holistic review of all of our research activities and requirements in order to identify overlaps and gaps, with a view to commissioning appropriate research in the near term to fill those gaps.</li> <li>• To ensure we approach all of our work from a user-centred perspective, meaning we seek to understand the needs of all users of the policies, systems, and services we deliver.</li> <li>• From this, we will look to find ways to consistently measure these interventions, in order to iteratively improve them and meet users' needs.</li> <li>• The evaluations of the Housing First Pilots and the Rough Sleeping Grant/Social Impact Bond funded interventions for rough sleepers with complex needs are examples of how we are doing this – we will learn more about the client groups and their needs, as well as what works to improve their outcomes.</li> </ul>	<b>Ongoing</b>	MHCLG

4	<p>65. In our 2027 vision we are clear that we will deliver a much expanded social investment market, including Social Impact Bonds.</p>	<p>The Government is continuing to support the sector to deliver an expanded social investment market, including working together with the Implementation Taskforce on Creating a Culture of Social Impact Investing in the UK.</p> <p>Big Society Capital is continuing work to invest Dormant Asset funds to provide accommodation for vulnerable people. Government is continuing to engage with Big Society Capital on the opportunities for and challenges to making these investments.</p> <p>In addition, Government is delivering the £80m Life Chances Fund to encourage the use of Social Impact Bonds to commission local public services through to 2024. This includes two projects aiming to prevent and relieve homelessness for over 15,000 single people and couples without children in London. Local housing authorities intend to invest almost £27m in these services with the Life Chances Fund contributing a further £7m.</p> <p>The Rough Sleeping Strategy also announced a new Social Impact Bond, the Young Futures Fund, aimed at young people who not in education, employment or training, are between the ages of 18-24 and are at risk of homelessness and rough sleeping. This is currently in policy development.</p>	Ongoing	MHCLG, DCMS
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Prevention				
No.	Commitment Description* *Number refers to position in Rough Sleeping Strategy	Key Activities/Milestones	Delivery Date	Responsible Dept./Agency
5	70. We will launch a wider review of homelessness and rough sleeping legislation, which will include the Vagrancy Act. The review will ensure that the structures are in place to deliver effective services and engage with vulnerable people constructively. We expect the review will report by March 2020.	We have had initial discussions with stakeholders about the scope of the review.	March 2020	MHCLG, DHSC, MoJ, Home Office
6	71. We will work with the Local Government Association and local authorities so that by winter 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All local authorities update their strategies and rebadge them as homelessness and rough sleeping strategies</li> <li>Strategies are made available online and submitted to MHCLG</li> <li>Local authorities report progress in delivering these strategies and publish annual action plans.</li> </ul>	Policy development is underway in addition to a series of workshops with stakeholders across the country, with a view to an initial set of proposals being developed in time for a consultation exercise.	Winter 2019	MHCLG

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where necessary, we will support these changes by seeking to legislate at the earliest opportunity.</li> <li>• Where local authorities do not follow these changes, we will take action.</li> </ul>			
7	73. We will consult, by the end of 2018, on ways to improve accountability at the local level, including the potential use of local Homelessness Reduction Boards.	Policy development is underway in addition to a series of workshops with stakeholders across the country, with a view to an initial set of proposals being developed in time for a consultation exercise.	Winter 2018	MHCLG
8	74. In the Rough Sleeping Initiative areas, through our practitioner team, we will support Health and Wellbeing Boards to recognise and respond to the health needs of people who sleep rough. We will support them to fulfil their statutory duties, and to provide leadership in the development of homelessness and rough sleeping strategies.	<p>We have updated the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment commissioning guidance for substance misuse services to support Health and Wellbeing Boards updated to reflect links with homelessness, rough sleeping and mental health (Public Health England).</p> <p>From November 2018, we will work with the DHSC Advisory Group on Rough Sleeping to identify opportunities to support Health and Wellbeing Boards.</p> <p>New Joint Strategic Needs Assessment guidance on homelessness and rough sleeping is due to be finalised by autumn 2019.</p>	Ongoing	MHCLG, DHSC
9	76. We will work with Safeguarding Adult Boards to ensure that Safeguarding Adult Reviews are conducted when a person who sleeps rough dies or is seriously harmed as a result of abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected, and there is concern that partner agencies could	Safeguarding Adult Boards have a duty to conduct a Safeguarding Adult Review when a person dies or is seriously harmed as a result of abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected, and there is concern that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect the adult. We have begun work with the	March 2020	DHSC, MHCLG

	have worked more effectively to protect the adult. Lessons learned from these reviews will inform improvements in local systems and services.	Safeguarding Adult Boards Chairs Network, Local Government Association and Association of Directors of Adult Social Services to ensure that these reviews are taking place where appropriate, and so that they can consider how lessons currently inform local system improvements and what changes could be made to improve processes.		
10	77. We will work with the Local Government Association to develop a comprehensive package of sector-led support for homelessness and rough sleeping. We expect this to be in place by summer 2019.	Sector-led support involves ensuring that local authorities have the right skills and support to deliver their duties, support their residents, and that collectively they are able to learn from one another and share best practice. To this end, we have begun initial engagement with key stakeholders, and expect qualitative research to be completed by December 2018.	Summer 2019	MHCLG
11	80. We will undertake research into workforce challenges and opportunities in Housing Options teams and the voluntary sector, with the results feeding into future policy approaches.	Scoping for the project has commenced. Procurement of an organisation which will undertake this research is expected to commence in Spring 2019.	2019	MHCLG
12	81. Based on findings from the new research into LGBT homelessness, we will set out further concrete steps to address the issues of LGBT homelessness in the first yearly refresh of the strategy.	<p>We have begun a programme of research into the nature and scale of LGBT homelessness and individuals' experiences while homeless, which will be split into two phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 will be an LGBT rapid evidence assessment and interviews regarding the experiences of those who have known homelessness, is scheduled to be procured by the Government Equalities Office in</li> </ul>	2019	Government Equalities Office, MHCLG

		<p>winter 2018-19. Expected Phase 1 research completion: summer 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2 will include an audit of service provision, scheduled to be procured in spring 2019. Expected Phase 2 research completion: summer 2019.</li> </ul>		
13	<p>82. We will establish data pilots by summer 2019 to develop and test an outcomes framework for homelessness and rough sleeping.</p>	<p>Our data pilots aim to improve the collection and use of data across a wide range of services used by homeless people. This includes helping develop data standards, and subsequently developing and testing a multi-agency outcomes framework, which will help define what local authorities and their delivery partners are expected to achieve through the provision of homelessness services.</p> <p>Project planning is currently underway, with a view to finalising proposals by March 2019. Procurement is scheduled to begin in April 2019, with a final launch date of Summer 2019.</p>	Summer 2019	MHCLG
14	<p>84. We will test ways of including a person's housing status in new NHS data collections to inform future policy and commissioning of services for homeless people.</p>	<p>We are developing a plan to test ways of including housing status in data collections with NHS Digital.</p>	Spring 2019	MHCLG, DHSC
15	<p>85. We will request that NICE produce guidance to support targeted homelessness prevention, integrated care and recovery.</p>	<p>A document detailing the scope of the guidance has been produced and referred to the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.</p>	Ongoing	DHSC

16	86. We are funding research to inform ways of working in the delivery of hospital discharge and primary care services, due for publication in 2018 and 2019. We will actively promote the learning from this research into effective hospital discharge models, in partnership with the health service. This will be promoted in the 83 areas.	Research into hospital discharge and primary care is underway, with publication expected in January 2019 and July 2019 respectively.	Summer 2019	DHSC
17	88. We will invest around £3 million per year for two years to launch offender accommodation pilots in a small number of resettlement prisons in England. The pilots will support offenders who have been identified as being at risk of rough sleeping on release. The pilots will start in April 2019 and will run for two years. We will use the information to learn lessons that will inform the future provision of accommodation for ex-offenders.	<p>We recently announced that these pilots will be run in HMP Bristol, HMP Leeds and HMP Pentonville.</p> <p>In order to successfully realise the offender accommodation pilots, we plan to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commence procurement exercise to appoint a provider</li> <li>• Award contract(s)</li> <li>• Implement an ongoing stakeholder and communications strategy.</li> <li>• Commence pilots in April 2019, with ongoing support to pilot sites provided.</li> </ul>	<p>April 2019 – Pilot commences</p> <p>March 2022 – Pilot concludes</p>	MoJ, MHCLG
18	90. We are planning to trial a new process to improve access to benefits on leaving prison in late August 2018 in both public (HMP Wayland & Norwich) and contracted prisons (HMP Birmingham); and to implement the new process in the autumn.	DWP and MoJ are working together to explore ways to improve the current prisoner benefit claim process to ensure they have timely access to financial support on release through advance payments where needed, including the following:	Subject to the trial evaluation, the process will be rolled out on a phased basis and completed by the end of 2019.	MoJ, DWP



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying potential areas for improvements to be made to the claim process.</li> <li>Testing improvements in three prisons from November 2018.</li> <li>Fully evaluating the trial to determine next steps, including national rollout.</li> </ul>		
19	91. We will further improve the support available to prisoners prior to release by providing assistance to offenders to help them access benefits and employment support.	<p>DWP and MoJ are working together to improve the support available to prisoners prior to release through the New Futures Network, which aims to secure better rehabilitative outcomes for prisoners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalise National Partnership Arrangement between MoJ &amp; DWP</li> <li>New Futures Network launched in 3 sites – Tees and Wear, Wales and Yorkshire – October 2018</li> <li>Recruitment process to appoint CEO and COO for New Futures Network – by December 2018</li> <li>New Futures Network rolled out across England and Wales – 2019</li> </ul>	2019: Rollout of New Futures Network	MoJ, DWP
20	92. We intend to introduce an 'accommodation on release' performance metric for prison Governors from 2019/20, which will be jointly owned with Community Rehabilitation Companies,	<p>An initial plan for the introduction of this measure is now in place, with the following key milestones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New performance measure introduced – April 2019</li> </ul>	April 2019 – new performance measure introduced	MoJ

	who are already subject to this performance measure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Probation Service data to be added to this release once data confirmed as fit for purpose – Planned publication October 2019</li> <li>Prison measure first published – July 2020</li> <li>Community Rehabilitation Company performance data will continue to be published as part of the Community Performance Quarterly release – Ongoing</li> </ul>	July 2020 – Prison measure first published	
21	93. As part of the Female Offender Strategy, we will work with local and national partners to develop a pilot for 'residential women's centres' in at least five sites across England and Wales.	Early engagement process underway with stakeholders and potential partners, providers and investors. These will continue through to summer 2019.	Ongoing	MoJ
22	97. We will work across government and with other national and local partners to develop a National Concordat on Female Offenders.	Engagement is currently taking place across Government. We will be consulting with stakeholders and local areas in early 2019.	2019	MoJ
23	102. We will fund £3.2 million in 47 areas to employ specialist personal advisers to provide intensive support, appropriate to the needs of the most at risk care leavers.	<p>We have realised this commitment through the following actions:</p> <p>1 November 2018: Grant Determination letter informing local authorities of their funding allocations published on GOV.UK</p> <p>12 November 2018: Payments for 2018/19 (totalling £1.615m) made to local authorities;</p> <p>November 2018: Letter from Minister Zahawi to Directors of Children's Services in 47 local authorities to provide further details on the purpose of the funding;</p>	<b>Complete</b>	DfE

		Ongoing: Support on implementation provided by DfE-funded adviser working in rough sleeping team at MHCLG.		
24	105. We have committed to conduct a feasibility study – led by MHCLG and co-funded by the Department for Work and Pensions. The long-term ambition for this research is to develop a quantitative, predictive model (or models) of homelessness and rough sleeping, which can be applied to various policy scenarios, to help assess the impacts of government intervention on levels of homelessness. This will be supported by an evidence review on the broad range of factors that might influence levels of homelessness, from the housing market to welfare systems, as well as individual drivers.	Research is underway and the feasibility review will be complete by end of 2018.	December 2018	MHCLG
25	106. In order to inform thinking for the development of policy options to address affordability in the Private Rented Sector after 2020 when the current Local Housing Allowance freeze ends, we want to gather evidence from stakeholders, including the homelessness sector and local authorities, as to the challenges in local areas and options to address them.	We have begun our engagement with the sector and are continuing to develop thinking in order to identify options post March 2020 when the current Local Housing Allowance freeze ends.	March 2020	DWP

26	<p>107. To reduce the number of modern slavery victims at risk of homelessness once they exit central government support, we will extend the period of move on support from 14 to 45 days, significantly increasing the time available for support providers to work with victims to ensure they have safe and secure accommodation to move to before exiting National Referral Mechanism support. We will also be rolling out drop-in hubs for victims leaving the National Referral Mechanism, which will be accessible up to six months after leaving National Referral Mechanism support, providing an opportunity to signpost victims at risk of homelessness to appropriate support. We will roll out these changes at pace by March 2020.</p>	<p>Drop-in services will be part of the 2020 Modern Slavery Victim Care and Co-Ordination Services contract, which will be in place from 1 April 2020. A supplier open day took place on 2 November 2018.</p>	April 2020	Home Office
27	<p>108. Depending on the results of six local authority pilots to test pathways for victims moving out of National Referral Mechanism support into local communities, we will use learning to inform a national roll out.</p>	<p>The pilots will run until the end of 2019, after which we will conduct a robust evaluation and use this learning in future policy development.</p>	December 2019	Home Office
28	<p>110. We will host a roundtable in autumn 2018 with homelessness and anti-slavery organisations to bring together experts on these issues at a national level and identify opportunities to build on the work of regional anti-slavery networks.</p>	<p>The roundtable took place in London in November 2018, hosted by Ministers Victoria Atkins and Heather Wheeler, with representatives from the homelessness and anti-slavery sectors, the police, and local government.</p>	<b>Complete</b>	Home Office, MHCLG

29	111. We will draw on data gathered through the Women's Aid 'No Woman Turned Away' project to inform our future approach to supporting victims of domestic abuse, and to develop person-centred, bespoke interventions which flexibly address individual needs.	This data is being used to inform ongoing policy development with a view to setting out next steps at the first annual refresh of the strategy.	Ongoing	Home Office, MHCLG
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Intervention				
No.	Commitment Description* *Number refers to position in Rough Sleeping Strategy	Key Activities/Milestones	Delivery Date	Responsible Dept./Agency
30	116. We can confirm that the Rough Sleeping Initiative will receive up to £45 million for 2019/20 to continue its vital, targeted, work.	We have announced the 2019/20 provisional allocations to the 83 local authorities with the highest numbers. These allocations total £34m. The remaining £11m will be allocated to local authorities not currently receiving RSI funding. The process for applying for this funding will be set out shortly.	Spring 2019	MHCLG
31	118. We will ensure that people sleeping rough can access local systems by providing new funding for rough sleeping navigators.	Rough sleeping navigators will help guide rough sleepers through the support systems available to them and into settled accommodation. We have invited expressions of interest from areas that want to be early adopters for navigators and other parts of the Rapid Rehousing Pathway. The initial expression of interest stage closed on 31 October.	Ongoing	MHCLG
32	121. We will pilot a new Somewhere Safe to Stay service in 15 locations around the country which have high numbers of people who sleep rough.	The Somewhere Safe to Stay service is designed to help rapidly assess the needs of people who are at risk of rough sleeping and support them to get the right help. We have invited expressions of interest from areas that want to be early adopters for Somewhere Safe to Stay and other parts of the Rapid Rehousing Pathway. The initial expression of interest stage closed on 31 October.	Ongoing	MHCLG

33	<p>124. We will work closely with local authorities, providers, hostel residents and other stakeholders to launch a review of hostels focussed on capacity, quality and outcomes. We will work with the sector to outline this work this year with the full review commencing in Spring 2019.</p>	<p>Work is underway, and an initial review of the evidence available on hostels has been completed. This was presented to a working level roundtable, made up of nominees give by the Advisory Panel members, on 12 November. The full review is expected to launch in Spring 2019.</p> <p>This work is closely linked to commitment 54, a review of housing related support services, and we are working closely to ensure we realise the full range of opportunities presented by this work.</p>	Spring 2019	MHCLG
34	<p>126. We will introduce new training for people working with those who sleep rough. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New specific packages focussed on identifying and supporting vulnerable groups, including victims of modern slavery and domestic abuse.</li> <li>• Training and non-statutory guidance around LGBT issues and how to most effectively support individuals.</li> <li>• Training for front-line staff on how to deal with unpredictable environments, for instance with clients under the influence of New Psychoactive Substances such as Spice.</li> <li>• Training for staff on how to support non-UK nationals, including ensuring</li> </ul>	<p>We began engagement with key stakeholders in November 2018, with a view to then beginning to test policy proposals. We expect to undertake a procurement exercise in the first half of 2019.</p>	Summer 2019	MHCLG, with support from: Govt Equalities Office, Home Office, DHSC, PHE

	they access the full range of support they are entitled to.			
35	128. We will launch a new £5 million fund to help local areas take action to help non-UK nationals who sleep rough off the streets.	The £5 million fund will be available for areas to support work in 2019-20. Details of the allocation process will be announced in the new year.	From April 2019	MHCLG
36	129. The £100 million Controlling Migration Fund will reopen this summer, with an increased focus on bids from local authorities to work with non-UK nationals who sleep rough.	The Controlling Migration Fund reopened in August 2018, with an increased focus in the prospectus on rough sleeping. It closed for bids on 1 October 2018. Successful areas will be notified in due course.	Spring 2020	MHCLG, Home Office
37	133. We will provide an additional team to support and resolve the immigration status of non-UK nationals who are sleeping rough.	The additional team has been named the Rough Sleeping Support Service team, and is a single point of contact for local authorities to call regarding non-UK national who sleep rough. The team is in place and the service is being rolled out to local authorities from late autumn 2018.	<b>Complete</b>	Home Office
38	136. We will set up a cross-government working group to explore options for more work to support non-UK nationals off the street, with the results feeding into our approach in forthcoming Rough Sleeping Strategy updates. It will meet regularly from autumn 2018.	The cross-government working group held its inaugural meeting in October 2018 and will continue to meet regularly.	Ongoing	Home Office



39	141. In 2018/19 we will provide up to £2 million in health funding to test models of community-based provision designed to enable access to health and support services for people who are sleeping rough. This will include services to support people with both mental ill health and substance misuse issues.	<p>Key dates within this plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options for models discussed with DHSC advisory group – November 2018</li> <li>Test sites and models identified – December 2018</li> <li>Test sites established and delivering – February 2019</li> <li>Learning from test sites shared – Q419-20</li> </ul>	Spring 2020	DHSC
40	142. We will begin a rapid audit of provision targeted at people who sleep rough that can be used to inform future commissioning decisions.	<p>The rapid audit will help us to gain a clearer view of gaps in health provision for people who are sleeping rough. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Having Rough Sleeping Initiative areas complete their survey of the level of health service provision – November 2018</li> <li>Undertaking an in depth look at up to 15 areas to explore survey findings</li> <li>Completing analysis and reporting in April 2019</li> </ul>	April 2019	DHSC
41	143. We will host a round table in August 2018 to discuss what further action is needed to improve access to primary care for people who sleep rough. It will also discuss monitoring progress towards reducing inequalities.	NHS England hosted roundtable with organisations representing health, care and the wider system to discuss services for rough sleepers and the NHS Long Term Plan.	<b>Complete</b>	DHSC
42	144. Guidance on care for homeless people at the end of their lives will be promoted through the Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care	This guidance has been published, and will be promoted from January 2019.	From January 2019	DHSC

	Partnership and wider stakeholders made up of organisations from across healthcare and third sector, including NHS England.			
43	146. Drawing on work to develop the long term plan for the NHS, we have asked NHS England to spend up to £30m on health services for people who sleep rough, over the next five years.	Publication of the NHS Long Term Plan is expected towards the latter part of 2018, which will define NHS England's provision for health services for people who sleep rough.	Winter 2018	DHSC
44	149. We will work with local authorities and their partners to tackle street activity as part of the Rough Sleeping Initiative work.	Through the Rough Sleeping Initiative, we are working with local areas to improve our understanding of the drivers and impacts of street activity as well as its links to rough sleeping, and will use this to inform future policy development. We are currently exploring options for producing new guidance for local areas.	Ongoing	MHCLG
45	152. We want to build on learning and findings from our recent work in local areas to tackle street drinking into the Government's new Alcohol Strategy, currently in development. One of its main themes will be support for vulnerable people.	The Home Office and the Department for Health and Social Care are engaging with a range of stakeholders on these issues as we continue to develop next steps for the new Alcohol Strategy.	Ongoing	Home Office
46	154. Ministers and the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners will host a roundtable event in autumn 2018, to encourage leadership on rough sleeping from Police and Crime Commissioners and across the wider police to drive collaboration and sharing	The roundtable will take place in early 2019, bringing together Ministers and Police and Crime Commissioners to discuss best practice.	Early 2019	Home Office

	of best practice. This will initially focus on the 83 Rough Sleeping Initiative areas.			
47	157. We will launch a new online platform to help individuals, community groups and businesses support people who sleep rough off the streets for good.	We are in the process of scoping a discovery exercise with a view to that exercise commencing in the new year. This will comprise a research phase that builds on a recent evaluation of StreetLink to identify opportunities for improving the service, and to inform a broader understanding of how to better engage the public.	Ongoing	MHCLG

Recovery				
No.	Commitment Description* *Number refers to position in Rough Sleeping Strategy	Key Activities/Milestones	Delivery Date	Responsible Dept./Agency
48	165. We will undertake an extensive and robust evaluation of Housing First and will ensure that all learning from these pilots will be used to inform decisions on roll-out. We will also publish interim findings which will inform future work. The evaluation will begin in autumn 2018.	A consortium of external evaluators, headed by global consultancy ICF, are co-designing the impact evaluation with the regions. The formative process evaluation is also currently underway.	Autumn 2018	MHCLG
49	166. We are exploring the introduction of an exemption from the Shared Accommodation Rate for the Government-backed pilots of Housing First. Any learning from this will be captured through the planned evaluation of the pilots, and factored in to further roll-outs of Housing First.	DWP are working closely with MHCLG to explore whether an exemption is possible. A project group has been established across both departments, which will meet regularly and drive forward progress.	Ongoing	DWP
50	167. As we move towards a rapid rehousing approach, we will learn from the evidence and explore whether the current definition of those that have lived in a homeless hostel is still the right one for the	DWP are working closely with MHCLG to explore policy options.	Ongoing	DWP

	purposes of exemption from the Shared Accommodation Rate.			
51	168. We are launching a prospectus with Homes England for bids for the £50 million Move-On Fund outside of London.	The prospectus was launched on 13 August and the fund is open for bids. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/move-on-fund">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/move-on-fund</a>	<b>Complete</b>	MHCLG
52	172. We have allocated up to £135 million from dormant accounts to social investment, with the majority going towards housing for vulnerable people and the rest being spent on new models of community funding. The first opportunities in this programme will be launched in the autumn.	We are working with Big Society Capital, Homes England and local partners to identify opportunities for the dormant assets funding. We have established a project group across departments which will meet regularly to discuss progress and further opportunities.	Ongoing	DCMS, MHCLG
53	175. We are opening a new Supported Lettings Fund, of up to £19 million, which will fund flexible support and tenancy sustainment for homes provided exclusively for people who sleep rough.	We have invited expressions of interest from areas that wish to be early adopters for Supported Lettings and other parts of the Rapid Rehousing Pathway. The initial expression of interest for early adopters closed on 31 October, and will be announced in due course.	Ongoing	MHCLG
54	177. We have committed to undertake a review of housing related support services. This will commence in September 2018.	MHCLG commenced an internal review of housing related support services in September 2018.  This work is closely linked to commitment 33, a review of hostels and we are working closely to ensure we realise the full range of opportunities presented by this work.	From September 2018	MHCLG

55	181. We will primarily focus the £20 million Private Rented Sector Access Fund on supporting schemes that help single homeless people and families. We will publish further details of our plans later this year.	We launched the competition for the fund on 10 October, which welcomed bids from local authorities to fund schemes in their areas. The competition closed on 21 November. It is our intention that the initial funding allocations will be made to the successful local authorities by the end of 2018.	Ongoing	MHCLG
56	182. We will open a new fund to support the set up or extension of local lettings agencies in order to source, identify or provide homes and advice for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.	We have invited expressions of interest from areas that want to be early adopters for Local Lettings Agencies and other parts of the Rapid Rehousing Pathway. The initial expression of interest stage closed on 31 October.	Spring 2019	MHCLG
57	183. We will launch a new Social Impact Bond aimed at young people. The Young Futures Fund will be aimed at young people who are not in education, employment or training, are between the ages of 18-24 and are at risk of homelessness and rough sleeping.	The Young Futures Fund is in policy development. Building on the lessons learned from the Fair Chance Fund, we have begun stakeholder engagement with homeless young people, experienced key workers, social investors, and other government departments. Following this phase of research and engagement, we will be inviting expressions of interest for participation in the Young Futures Fund from regions across England.	Ongoing	DCMS, MHCLG
58	184. To meet demand for the Rough Sleeping Social Impact Bond programme, we are now providing £1.2 million of outcomes payments across the programme to ensure that more than 150 people will have access to the support they need to secure and sustain accommodation.	Q4 17-18 of the Rough Sleeping Social Impact Bond programme saw continued good results. At the end of Year 1 of the Rough Sleeping Social Impact Bond, over 700 people have been assisted off the streets into accommodation, over 600 have had a personal needs assessment, over 100 commenced mental health treatment, and over 100 began treatment for substance misuse. We look forward to continued	Programme due to end 2021	MHCLG

		positive outcomes for the vulnerable people in this cohort in Year 2 of the programme.		
59	186. To enable the voices of small charities, including faith groups, into further iterations of the strategy, we will convene a roundtable bringing together a range of charitable organisations.	Planning to convene the roundtable is underway, including collaboration with DCMS in order to outline scope of the roundtable and identify key stakeholders.	Ahead of the publication of the first update to the strategy	DCMS, MHCLG
60	<p>189. In order to ensure homeless people receive the support they need to access and navigate the benefit system and find work, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a work coach homelessness expert to act as a single point of contact in every Jobcentre</li> <li>Jobcentre Plus Partnership Managers will be tasked with building effective working partnerships with housing services, homeless charities and organisations</li> <li>Provide a dedicated, comprehensive package of guidance for work coaches and external stakeholders that clearly sets out the Department for Work and Pensions support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work is underway to identify the best people to take on the role of homelessness single point of contact, and to understand training requirements.</li> <li>Guidance for work coaches on the DWP support offer for people who sleep rough was issued in August.</li> </ul>	Summer 2019	DWP
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building effective working partnerships with housing and homelessness organisations is a key part of the role of DWP's Partnership Managers.</li> <li>We are working to identify and promote existing best practice in local partnership working across DWP, and to understand how we can better support Partnership Managers in fulfilling this role in the future.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidance on broader homelessness and what being 'threatened with homelessness' might look like has been updated, going above what was committed in the strategy.</li> <li>Guidance for external stakeholders is being prepared and will be issued shortly.</li> </ul>	November 2018	

	<p>offer for people who sleep rough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share as best practice the innovative partnership work between Newcastle Jobcentre Plus and Newcastle Local Authority, an early adopter of the Homelessness Prevention Trailblazer Programme across the whole Jobcentre Plus network.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practice communication has been issued across the Jobcentre Plus network in a number of ways, including a national call to staff and a DWP-wide news article. DWP will continue to promote this through the usual staff update channels.</li> </ul>	<b>Complete</b>	
61	<p>192. Subject to further evidence and affordability, we will support further pilots and proofs of concepts building on models of innovative local partnership working to support homeless people into work.</p>	<p>Work has begun to gather information on existing pilots and proofs of concepts, and examples of good practice, with a view to understanding where additional support through further pilots and proof of concepts may be beneficial.</p>	Ongoing	MHCLG, DWP