

Briefing to: Housing Support Services to Vulnerable People O&S Working Group

Briefing from: Housing & Investment services

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Subject: Information on the scale and location in Sefton of supported accommodation for vulnerable people, and associated support service specifications

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Purpose / Summary

To provide information requested by Members at the first Working Group meeting on:

- the location in Sefton of supported accommodation for vulnerable people, commissioned by the Council,
- Information on the support services commissioned by the Council and the accommodation related to those services; and
- the associated support service specifications relating to services within the Communities & Housing cabinet member portfolio.

Recommendations

Members consider and note the information provided

Background

One of the Terms of Reference for the working group is;

- The collation of information on the scale and location in Sefton of supported accommodation for vulnerable people that fall under the remit of the Communities and Housing portfolio

The council commissions a number of accommodation and support services for:

- Syrian Refugees,
- those fleeing domestic violence and
- vulnerable homeless households.

The number of property locations, and the number of units of accommodation provided, is given by Ward below. Maps showing the distribution of this accommodation has also been provided.

Ward	Number of properties/locations	Sum of Units
Cambridge	2	32
Dukes	4	17
Norwood	2	19
Derby	19	36
Ford	1	11
Linacre	21	77
Litherland	5	6
St Oswald	2	2
Grand Total	56	200

Sum of Units	Cambridge	Derby	Dukes	Ford	Linacre	Litherland	Norwood	St Oswald	Grand Total
Accommodation - generic homeless people	32	20			40	2	9		103
Accommodation - offenders					8				8
Accommodation - single women with complex needs		4							4
Accommodation - substance misuse			10						10
Domestic Abuse Refuge					11				11
Homeless Families Hostel				11					11
Private Sector Leased properties funded through FHSG		2	6		11		10		29
Syrian Refugee		10	1		7	4		2	24
Grand Total	32	36	17	11	77	6	19	2	200

Service Specifications

Appended below are the service specifications relating to the services listed in this report. [Note; there isn't a service specification for Domestic Violence Refuge scheme, which was originally commissioned with SWACA under the historic Supporting People programme. The new statutory accommodation duty will provide commissioning responsibility on the Local Partnership Board and this will require some form of specification/performance management framework in the longer term to demonstrate success.]

1. Homeless Services Specifications

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2. Substance Misuse Accommodation (including Move-On)

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3. Single Women with Complex Needs

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4. Offenders Accommodation

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5. Generic Floating Support (North)

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6. Targeted Intensive Floating Support Service

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7. Floating Support Service- Offenders

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8. Rough Sleeper Outreach Service

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9. Rough Sleeper Community Services

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10. Syrian Families Service Specification

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Maps Showing Locations of Support Services

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