

**Most people begging
do not sleep rough**

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**If you want to help, please
put your spare change where it counts**

**OUR COMMUNITY
OUR SOLUTION**



**Give money responsibly
and support local charities**



Despite the ongoing generosity by the people in Ipswich, giving directly to the people on the street - the number of people who are rough sleeping and begging has not reduced!



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Multi-agency partners have joined together to address the issues around homelessness and begging in Ipswich in a newly launched campaign called **Help Our Homeless**.

The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness of the support available and help people find long-term sustainable solutions to get off the streets.

It is a long-term co-ordinated multi-agency initiative, to address the high level of begging in Ipswich Town Centre and also to raise awareness of the help available to people who are homeless in Ipswich.

Led by Ipswich Locality Homelessness Partnership (ILHP), **Help our Homeless** sees a wide range of partners working together to meet the needs of homeless people in Ipswich through appropriately tailored support packages.



The campaign will raise awareness about how not to criminalise rough sleeping but to highlight the support available to help people sleeping rough and begging in Ipswich to improve their quality of life who are some of the most vulnerable in our community. We are all part of the solution and by involving YOU, we can make this a community solution.

To find out more about the initiative and what we are doing visit our website www.helpourhomeless.co.uk.

What is Help Our Homeless?

The Ipswich Locality Homeless Partnership (ILHP) is a group of agencies working together to end homelessness in Ipswich. The ILHP works collectively to prevent homelessness and is coordinating the **Help Our Homeless** initiative, to reduce homelessness and support people who are at the risk of becoming homeless. We try to address the issues that lead people to become homeless, as well as assisting those who are homeless - in finding new accommodation, help them access support services like showers facilities, hot meals, laundry service, collection of post, access to computer and telephones to help with their welfare benefit, access to drug and alcohol services, volunteering opportunities in the community and supporting them to lead independent lives.

Why are we here?

We want YOU, the public, to know all about the good work that is going on in Ipswich, sometimes invisible, and to show you the best way to support someone who you might see sleeping rough or begging on the streets of Ipswich. We will use the money donated by you to help those in need and to fund projects in Ipswich to **Help Our Homeless**. **We will update Help Our Homeless website to show you where your money has been spent and the difference it has made to the lives of the people who have benefitted from it. So keep coming back to visit us !**

"To be homeless is to sometimes feel hopeless. To have a chance to turn my life around and to get the support, I need to help me - through projects like this - it is for me a real life saver" (ex-Rough Sleeper)