

IPSWICH LOCALITY HOMELESSNESS PARTNERSHIP

The Ipswich Locality Homelessness Partnership (ILHP) brings together charities, local authorities, churches, health organisations and funders to create a range of services to meet the needs of people affected by homelessness in the Ipswich area. By working together the ILHP can ensure that all elements of the range of services from street homelessness to independent living are delivered both cost effectively and productively.



How can organisations help the ILHP?

- By updating the ILHP about initiatives and service developments; so we can avoid duplication.
- By being actively involved and represented at key meetings.
- By getting involved in Working Groups.
- By opening up any meetings, events or training to other members of the ILHP so that information and best practice can be shared.
- By using the ILHP as a resource to help plan, design and organise local homeless services.

Who can be a member of the ILHP?

The strength of the ILHP is the members working together to develop the very best services for people who are affected by homelessness. The more members working together, the more effective the ILHP will be.

Any organisation that is prepared to work to achieve the partnership's overall purpose and to sign up to, and abide by, its principles and protocols, can become a member.

To find out more, please contact the

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BRINGING THOSE OUTSIDE, IN...



THERE'S A PROBLEM

- Often through no fault of their own, people find themselves homeless, at risk of homelessness or living in temporary accommodation.
- There is always a reason why they don't have secure accommodation. It could be a relationship breakdown, job loss, debt or perhaps an addiction.
- If help and support is not co-ordinated and targeted we are in danger of "Killing with Kindness".

WHAT IS THE ILHP DOING?

The ILHP brings together statutory and voluntary organisations who support marginalised adults in the Ipswich area.

- The **overall purpose** is to ensure a strategic, co-ordinated and effective approach to tackling homelessness.
- The **overall objective** is to take collective responsibility for services and interventions that enhance the lives of people effected by homelessness (mainly single) people wherever they might be on the continuum from rough sleeping through to independent living.

HOW IS THE ILHP DOING THIS?

- By **co-ordinating** events, information, projects and training, such as the ILHP Information Exchange/Directory and Winter Planning.
- By **bidding** for funds and providing services which help to fill gaps in provision, such as Assertive Street Outreach.
- Through **facilitating** working groups to co-ordinate services, such as the Multi-Agency Referral and Assessment (MARA) Panel and Move On Group (MOG).

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membership
Ipswich leading
partnership
initiatives empowering
cost-effective choice
best-practice together
housing involved

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