

Report Supplementary Material 12

Delivering primary health care to homeless people

Interview schedule for local authority staff

Many thanks for agreeing to take part in an interview. I'll start by asking you a few questions about your role at [name] Council. I will then ask about your perspectives of homelessness in [name of location] and the health needs of homeless people, and any contact you have with [name of CSS].

Your role and work with homeless people

1. What is your job title and role? How long have you worked in this role?
2. Can you tell me about your work with and / or responsibilities for homeless people in [name of location].
3. Please tell me about any changes over the last few years in the numbers of homeless people in [name of location] or their needs. What do you think are the reasons for the changes?
4. According to your website, a homelessness prevention strategy was launched. How effective is this proving to be? What impact has it had on homelessness?
5. Are there any initiatives or services that are needed for homeless people in [name of location] but are unavailable. *If Yes*, what is needed, and why can they not be provided?
6. Does the local authority have any further plans to address homelessness in [name of location] over the next few years?

Health needs and contact with CSS

7. What is your understanding of the role of [name of CSS] in terms of providing health care to homeless people?
8. Can you tell me about any contact you have had with the staff of [name of CSS]? Have you visited the CSS or had any meetings with managers or other staff? *If Yes*, please tell me more about your visit(s) or meeting(s).
9. Are you or your colleagues involved in any strategy meetings or joint initiatives that also involve staff from [name of CSS]? *If Yes*, please tell me more about these.
10. Do you think the health needs of homeless people in [name of location] are being met?
If No, what are the problems and what more needs to be done?
11. Are there any other comments you want to make about homelessness in [name of location] or health care services for homeless people here.

