

Implementing the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017

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10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction ⇒ <i>Cllr Ric Pallister OBE, Leader, South Somerset District Council</i>
11.05	Homelessness Reduction Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of the <i>Homelessness Reduction Act 2017</i>• New homelessness reduction taskforce to focus on prevention and affordable housing• The <i>Flexible Homelessness Support Grant</i>• Pilot of Housing First approach to tackle rough sleeping
11.45	Implementing the <i>Homelessness Reduction Act 2017</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness• Fulfilling duties owed to homeless and people at risk of homelessness• Cooperation between local authorities over referrals• Timescales, responsibilities & impacts on local authorities, housing associations, charities & other housing providers• Managing social housing waiting lists ⇒ <i>Eloise Shepherd, Head of Housing and Planning, London Councils</i> ⇒ <i>Hannah Gousy, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, Crisis</i> ⇒ <i>Sarah-Jane Gay, Policy Officer, National Housing Federation</i>
13.15	Networking Lunch
14.00	Reducing Homelessness: Good Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early intervention and prevention• Advocacy and advice• Supporting people in rent arrears• Reducing the number of families in bed and breakfast accommodation• Preventing rough sleeping• Case study examples of success
15.30	Event Close

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