

# Active Inclusion Newcastle Partnership Arrangements – December 2019

Strategic partnerships	<p><b>Homelessness Prevention Forum</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> Cllr Linda Hobson, Cabinet Member for Housing</p> <p>Partners: Newcastle City Council (NCC), Your Homes Newcastle (YHN), supported housing / floating support providers, support agencies, stakeholder organisations</p> <p>Coordinates prevention of homelessness activity across the city. Includes representation from debt, welfare benefits &amp; financial inclusion agencies with recognition that prevention is an issue beyond housing</p>	<p><b>Financial Inclusion Group</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> Cllr Joyce McCarty, Deputy Leader</p> <p>Partners: NCC, YHN, advice &amp; support agencies, voluntary &amp; community sector organisations</p> <p>Coordinates a citywide approach to financial inclusion; each meeting focuses on a different topic (e.g. child poverty, digital inclusion) &amp; the work being done to promote financial inclusion in that area, as well as ideas for further development</p>	<p><b>Cross Council Migration Group</b> (bi-monthly)  <b>Chair:</b> Neil Munslow, Service Manager: Active Inclusion</p> <p>Coordinates migration related activities across NCC to ensure a consistent response</p>	<p><b>Welfare Reform Board</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> Tony Kirkham, Director of Resources</p> <p>Partners: Department for Work &amp; Pensions (DWP), NCC, Newcastle Council for Voluntary Service (NCVS), Newcastle Futures, YHN</p> <p>Provides leadership for the city's overall response to the Government's welfare reforms by maintaining oversight of &amp; reviewing existing &amp; new challenges; the impact on residents, the Council &amp; other organisations; &amp; how we are responding to enable routine reporting to Cabinet</p>	
Delivery partnerships	<p><b>Newcastle Advice Compact</b> (monthly)  <b>Chair:</b> Neil Munslow, Service Manager: Active Inclusion</p> <p>Partners: NCC, JCP, citywide advice and support providers</p> <p>Coordinates use of face to face advice &amp; promotes consistent communications, standards &amp; advice across the sector with the aim of reducing confusion &amp; duplication</p>	<p><b>Private Rented Liaison</b> (monthly: internal; quarterly: external)  <b>Chair:</b> Neil Munslow, Service Manager: Active Inclusion</p> <p>Partners: Changing Lives, Citizens Advice Newcastle, NCC, Shelter, YHN</p> <p>Coordinates Interventions List &amp; Prohibition Orders Protocol, access &amp; resilience initiatives in the private rented sector</p>	<p><b>North of Region Homelessness Operational Group</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> Rotating, currently Catherine Hattam (Gateshead Council)</p> <p>Partners: Durham County Council, Gateshead Council, North Tyneside Council, Northumberland County Council, NCC, South Tyneside Council, Sunderland City Council</p> <p>Examines frontline operational issues for homelessness services, sub-regional trends in homelessness, training needs &amp; opportunities, &amp; acts as a forum for sharing good practice among partner authorities</p>	<p><b>YHN Liaison, Homelessness, Debt &amp; Welfare Rights</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> Gill Simm, Housing Advice &amp; Assessment Manager</p> <p>Partners: NCC, YHN</p> <p>Reviews how the ASWs, Money Matters team &amp; Welfare Rights Service work together, including practice issues, evidence of what works well &amp; identifying opportunities for improvement</p>	<p><b>Gateway User Group</b> (quarterly)  <b>Chair:</b> Sophie Reid-McGlinn, Senior Active Inclusion Officer</p> <p>Partners: NCC, referral agencies, supported housing / floating support providers</p> <p>Addresses issues from Newcastle Gateway users &amp; acts as a user forum for development of the system</p>
Case management coordination	<p><b>Multiple Exclusion Common Case Management Group</b> (weekly)  <b>Chairs:</b> Rachael Hope, Community Safety Specialist – Drugs</p> <p>Partners: Changing Lives, NCC, drug &amp; alcohol treatment providers, probation services, supported housing providers</p> <p>Coordinates support &amp; accommodation responses for adults with multiple needs who are at risk of exclusion &amp; harm</p>	<p><b>Supported Housing Move-on Panel</b> (monthly)  <b>Chair:</b> Debra Shiel, Lead Practitioner – Complex Needs</p> <p>Partners: NCC, supported housing providers, YHN</p> <p>Coordinates moves to independence &amp; links providers with floating support</p>	<p><b>Temporary Accommodation Move-on Coordination Meeting</b> (monthly)  <b>Chair:</b> Gillian Simm, Housing Assessment &amp; Advice Manager</p> <p>Partners: NCC, YHN</p> <p>Coordinates the transition of households who are owed the full homelessness duty from temporary accommodation to YHN tenancies</p>	<p><b>Temporary Accommodation Progress Meeting</b> (weekly)  <b>Chair:</b> Penny Brunton, Temporary Accommodation Manager</p> <p>Partners: NCC, Children North East, Northumberland Tyne &amp; Wear NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Coordinates support for households in temporary accommodation, focussing on housing, income, health &amp; needs of children</p>	<p><b>Sustaining Tenancy Meeting</b> (as required)  <b>Chair:</b> (relevant YHN Tenancy &amp; Estate Manager)</p> <p>Partners: NCC, YHN and other relevant agencies as applicable</p> <p>Coordinates support for households facing eviction and whether any additional support could reduce the risk of eviction.</p>