

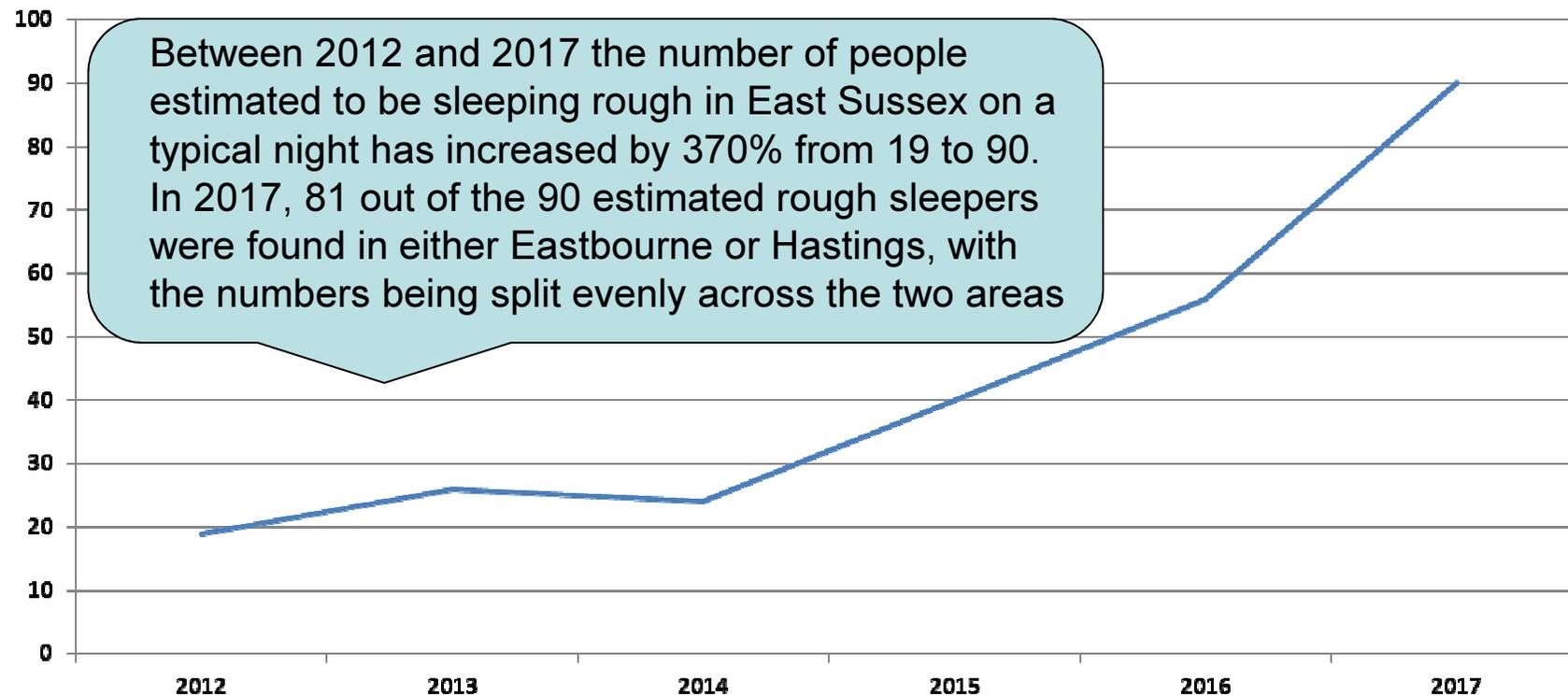


Targeted Funding to Reduce Rough Sleeping

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Rough Sleeping in East Sussex



Background

- Hastings and Eastbourne / Lewes Councils submitted a joint bid to the Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) for additional funding to reduce rough sleeping by winter 2018
- Funding of £664,000 has been approved for 2018/19
- We've submitted a bid for additional funding in 2019/20 and are waiting to hear if this has been successful

Purpose of the Programme

We've worked with partners to develop a proposal which seeks to improve the accessibility of services to rough sleepers. The principle services being:

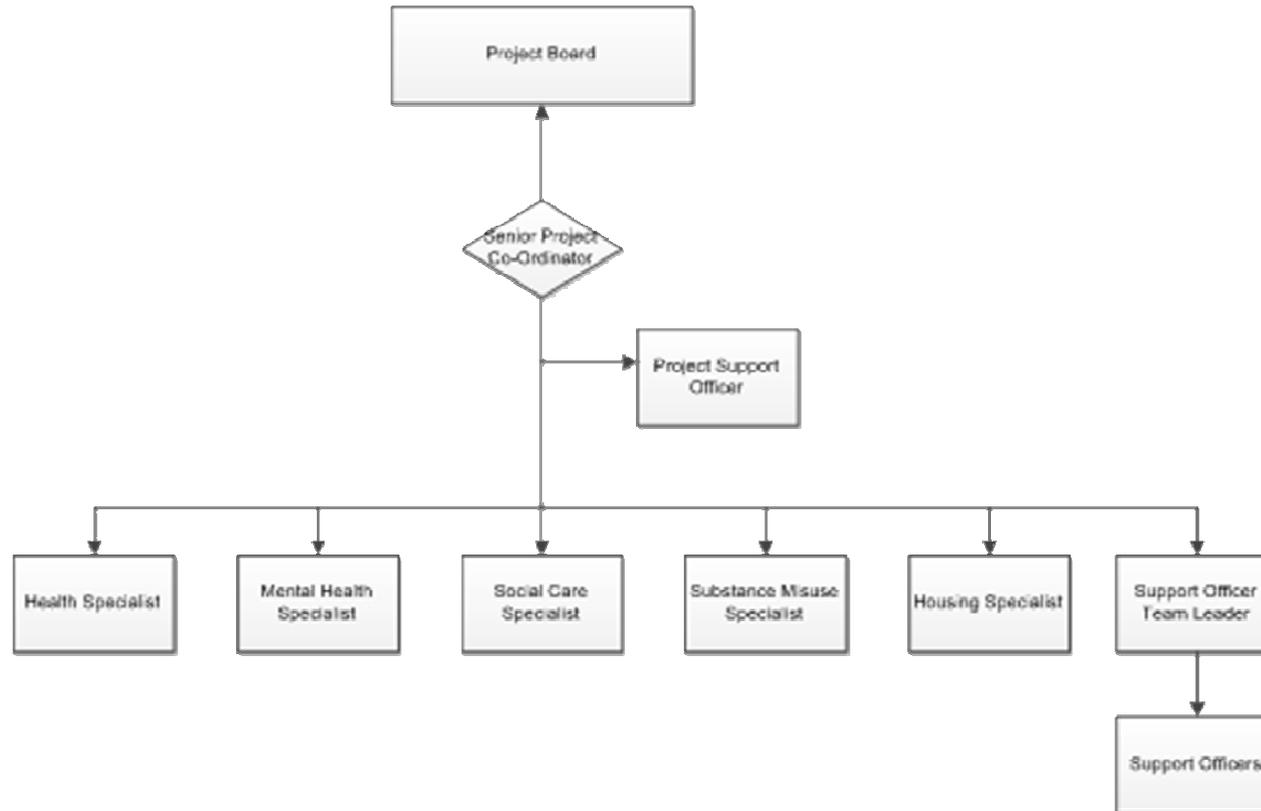
- Access to support services
- Access to temporary accommodation
- Access to long-term housing solutions

The Proposal

The proposals include:

- A multi-disciplinary team of health, mental health, social care, substance misuse and housing professionals
- An enhanced accommodation pathway
- Expanding outreach and day centre services
- Expanding Sussex Rough Sleeping Prevention Project
- New CHAIN database

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- Access to essential services, such as health, housing and social care services will be adapted to meet the needs of rough sleepers
- The MDT will carry out a holistic assessment of each individual's needs and coordinate personalised support plans
- Members of the MDT will be hosted within existing team structures to ensure robust referral pathways
- The team's work will be underpinned by a new Rough Sleeping Safety Protocol, developed with partners

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- Enhanced temporary and long term accommodation options
- 8 assessment beds across East Sussex providing relief from rough sleeping and a stable environment for the MDT to carry out their initial assessment
- 20 Housing First units providing a long term housing solution for clients with the most complex needs and wrap around support from the MDT

Mobilisation

- Short timescale to mobilise the project
- Recruitment of key posts, including Senior Project Co-Ordinator and MDT underway
- Identifying suitable accommodation for assessment and Housing First units
- Working closely with county council colleagues to commission the support elements of the project and align with changes to Adult Social Care