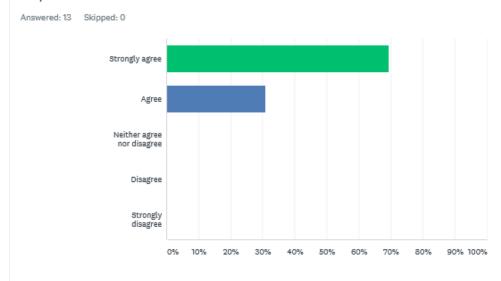
Appendix 3

The Homelessness Forum event held on the 7th March 2018 included a presentation on the progress made to date on the 2017/18 Homeless Strategy Action Plan. Relevant partners were able to consult of the progress made to date and input into the identification of the challenges facing our local communities.

The 2018/19 Action Plan was developed following this event and relevant partners were invited to feedback on the proposed plan. A survey monkey was shared with attendees and the responses to the proposed 2018/19 Action plan were almost 100% agree or strongly agree. Details of the responses and the comments made are below.

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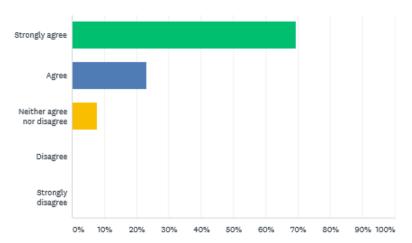
Understanding the true cost of homelessnessDo you agree with the following actions: • Create a Devon wide referral mechanism to capture those threatened with homelessness who present to another service and ensure partners are trained to deliver this • Analyse available data relating to current EPC standards in the area and offer support and solutions to vulnerable customers in poor energy performance properties. • Evaluate the current Money Advice service to ensure future contracts' KPI's are appropriate, provide value for money and prevention focussed. • Work with partnership agencies to improve tenancy sustainment by investigating potential ways to improve tenant education.



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Access to ServicesDo you agree with the following actions: • Train all localities staff to support vulnerable customers with accessing housing options, housing benefits and the housing register.• Ensure all council employees are enabled to identify and report safeguarding issues using the appropriate channels. • Deliver focussed safeguarding training to front facing council employees including Localities and Customer Service officers. • Incorporate co location opportunities with partner agencies to strengthen partnership working • Increase referrals using the Right for Children to access Early Help

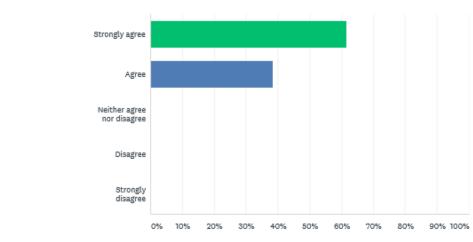
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Access to Housing Do you agree with the following actions• Launch of letting scheme in West Devon – Seamoor Lettings• Re launch of letting scheme in South Hams under new name Seamoor Lettings to include expansion of accommodation provision and type.• Diversification of temporary accommodation portfolio to include HMO's, Single person accommodation and accommodation suitable for 16/17yr olds and care leavers• Maintain and improve on existing multi agency approaches to rough sleepers to ensure long term accommodation outcomes• Investigate innovative accommodation options as a route into sustainable housing for rough sleepers.• Deliver Landlord Forums to improve relationships with the private sector

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Health and Wellbeing Do you agree with the following actions:• Expand on work with schools to create a housing advice presence and increase homelessness awareness in all schools in South Hams and West Devon • Maintain a tailored multi agency support for rough sleepers and those at risk of rough sleeping to ensure holistic approach to individual circumstances which is not accommodation dependant. • Launch the extended health and Wellbeing panel to focus on finding solutions for those requiring adapted accommodation. • Deliver a Vulnerable Customer Charter to ensure that the responsibility we have toward our most vulnerable customers is embedded within our Local Authorities and compliments Devon County Council's Better Together Initiative

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0

Disagree

Strongly disagree

