**Carlisle Interagency Homeless Strategy – End of Year One Summary Report**

**Carlisle Homelessness data showing variance (2014/15-2015/16):**

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| **Variance Data** | **Carlisle 2014/15** | **Carlisle 2015/16** | **Variance** |
| Statutory Homelessness Decisions | 139 | 198 | 42.45% |
| Statutory Homelessness Acceptances | 16 | 53 | 231.25% |
| Prevention of homelessness cases | 539 | 539 | 0.00% |
| Advice & Assistance | 1124 | 977 | -13.08% |
| Accommodated in Temporary Accommodation (Interim duty) | 263 | 342 | 30.04% |
| Accommodated in Bed &Breakfast | 0 | 1 | 0.00% |
| Homeless 16/17 year olds accommodated | 27 | 15 | -44.44% |
| No Second Night Out accommodated | 44 | 42 | -4.55% |
| Severe Weather Emergency Protocol accommodated | 23 | 23 | 0.00% |
| Streetlink | 1 | 8 | 700.00% |
| **TOTALS** | 2176 | 2198 | 500.00% |
| Rough Sleepers Count | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |

**Key Achievements in Year One:**

* Local Strategic Interagency Commitment implemented and signed by all members
* Interagency Homelessness Strategy for Carlisle linked to local partners delivery plans
* No 16-17 year olds placed in Bed and breakfast
* No Families placed in Bed and Breakfast
* Copy of written housing / homelessness advice given to all clients
* One nightstop volunteer host in place with Carlisle district
* Pre action protocol in place to focus on preventing mortgage repossessions
* A multi-agency approach implemented to identify, report and refer rough sleepers and those at risk of homelessness
* Effective reconnection policy in place, which has successfully assisted 29 people
* Embedded and promoted No Second Night Out (NSNO); and supported 42 people directly as a result
* Supported 23 people under the Severe Weather Emergency Protocol
* Supported 8 people as a direct result of Streetlink reporting
* 10 home visits, and 9 cases where mediation has prevented homelessness
* 65 county wide Early Help Assessments opened on 16-17 year olds
* 16 people (aged 16-17 year olds) successfully assisted and homelessness prevented
* 208 households assisted as a result of being homeless through flooding
* Homeless Prevention promoted through the development of four partnership projects undertaken with local primary schools and Carlisle College
* Local Commitment developed and implemented for 16-17 year olds and 16-21 year olds
* Carlisle Protocol Implementation Group (16-17 year olds) established to prevent youth homelessness and discuss those at risk
* Local Welfare Reform Commitment for Carlisle implemented
* £1.3 million benefit gains through assistance from Carlisle City Councils Welfare Advice Service
* 431 awards in Carlisle utilising 95% of Discretionary Housing Payment allocation for 2015/16
* Carlisle City Council achieved the Bronze Standard as part of the DCLG Homelessness Gold Service standards (which will be attained by the end of the strategy)
* Joined up training for group members, public events and workshops held covering:
  + Public Advice and Info session to launch the strategy (June 2015)
  + Welfare reform (July 2015)
  + Universal Credit (September 2015)
  + Rough Sleeping and Street Culture (November 2015)