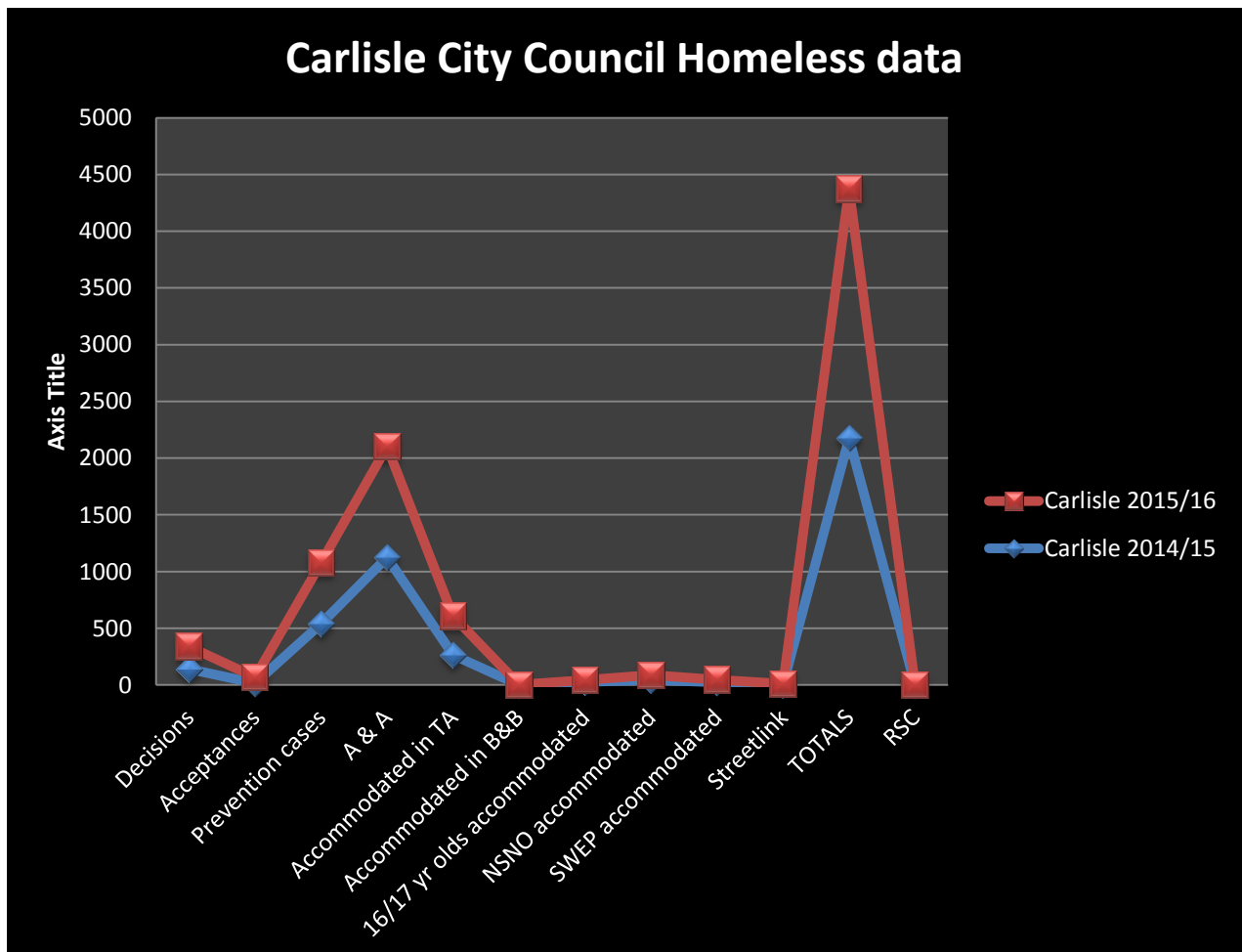


## Carlisle Interagency Homeless Strategy – End of Year One Summary Report

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

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%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2176</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>500.00%</b>
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)