

## Homelessness Prevention and Strategy Group

Scottish Parliament, room TG 20 – 21

10 March 2020, 9.00 am – 11.30 am

### Agenda

**Chair: Mr Stewart**

#### **9.00 – 9.05 am: Item 1 – Welcome and Introductions**

Welcome, introductions and a brief overview from members of the organisations they represent and the work they do to support the delivery of the Action Plan.

#### **9.05 – 9.20: Item 2 – COVID-19 outbreak**

*Joined by Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing*

Discussion on the current situation incorporating Scottish Government and NHS Scotland guidance and how frontline homelessness services are responding.

#### **9.20 – 10.30 am: Item 3 – Health and homelessness (paper 1)**

*The Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing will provide opening remarks*

Paper and discussion to highlight background, current work, the wider landscape; and to set out proposed direction of travel to engage drugs and alcohol services and other partners, including health, in our ambition to prevent, tackle and end homelessness and rough sleeping.

#### **10.30 – 10.45 am: Item 4 – Change Team update (paper 2)**

David Pentland, the 'All in for Change' team representative, will provide an update on the progress of the Change Team work so far and discuss the 7 change messages outlined in the paper.

#### **10.45 – 10.55 am: Break**

#### **10.55 – 11.10 am: Item 5 – 2020 Priorities (paper 3)**

An update on the current staffing situation within the Scottish Government Policy Team; set out our plans for priorities in 2020; and invite offers from members to support work to continue in the meantime.

#### **11.10 – 11.25 am: Item 6 – Updates**

Update, questions or points of order arising from:

- RRTP sub-group update (John Mills) **(Verbal update)**
- Homelessness Prevention Fund (Sally Thomas) **(Papers 4, 5 and 6)**
- Third Sector Bid Fund update (Graham Thomson) **(Verbal Update)**

#### **11.25 – 11.30 am: Item 7 – AOB and close**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9 June 2020 and will be held at the CoSLA offices.