



**COMMISSIONING  
INTENTIONS  
2023-5**

**Working Age Adults,  
Housing & Domestic  
Abuse**

# Working Age Adults\* Priorities 2023-5

## Priority 1

- Create a sustainable market of supported living providers for all working age adult groups: Learning Disability (LD), Autism, Mental Health and Physical Disability (PD)

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- ✓ A strategic project is already underway to review the effectiveness of the current framework which concludes in early 2024. Once complete, the intention is to propose changes to the framework
- ✓ A Supported Living provider forum was established in July 2023

## Priority 2

- Ensure a range of good quality accommodation is available for supported living

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- ✓ We'll ensure existing stock is being used appropriately so voids are minimised
- ✓ We'll explore the feasibility of developing flexible schemes of 8 – 10 one-bedroom flats, which could be used for all working age adult groups

## Priority 3

- Ensure people with mental health needs can access good quality supported accommodation in Milton Keynes

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- ✓ We intend to work in collaboration with Central and North-West London (CNWL) NHS Trust to commission additional supported accommodation capacity
- ✓ In 2024 we intend to recommission the existing MKCC contracts

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## Priority 4

- Ensure people with learning disabilities can access a range of good quality day opportunities

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- ✓ Develop a Learning Disabilities Day Opportunities Framework

## Priority 5

- Ensure people of working age and their families / carers can access good quality short breaks provision

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- ✓ Support provider services to seek alternative accommodation for the internal Short Breaks service

## Priority 6

- Ensure people of working age are heard and at the forefront of shaping services

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- ✓ Commitment to use the Working Together For Change methodology for co-production across all commissioning activity
- ✓ Work with organisations like Talkback which advocates for adults with learning disabilities and autism – ensuring the voice of all working age adults is heard

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\*Working Age Adults includes adults aged 18 – 65 years

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## Priority 7

- Ensure people with sensory impairments have suitable access to assessment, equipment and support

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- ✓ A tender exercise is currently underway. A new contract will be in place for April 2023

## Priority 8

- Ensure people with physical disabilities have suitable access to assessment, equipment and support

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- ✓ Implementation of the physical disability (PD) strategy

## Priority 9

- Ensure people at HMP Woodhill have access to social care services

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- ✓ In collaboration with NHS England (NHSE)

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# Homelessness (rough sleepers) Priorities 2023-5

## Priority 1

- Make independent financial advice more available to help people tackle debt, maximise their income and/or benefits, which will help prevent homelessness

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- ✓ Establish a sustainable budget which enables an advice and information service to be commissioned for a minimum of three years rather than through annual grant funding

## Priority 2

- No one has to spend a night on the streets

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- ✓ Commission good quality cost effective emergency accommodation
- ✓ Work towards a jointly commissioned pathway that incorporates mental health and substance misuse interventions, to prevent a “revolving door” for entrenched rough sleepers with complex needs

## Priority 3

- Help people move on from rough sleeping by helping them secure accommodation in the community

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- ✓ Review and call off Integrated Floating Support Service via the Rough Sleeper Framework
- ✓ Explore ways of making accommodation more available in locations that support recovery so that tenancies can be maintained

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# Domestic Abuse Priorities 2023-5

## Priority 1

- People who have experienced domestic abuse are supported

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- ✓ Update the needs Assessment and Domestic Abuse Strategy to inform commissioning intentions
- ✓ Direct Domestic Abuse Act funds to areas where it will have the most impact

- People who have experienced domestic abuse are supported

1b

- ✓ Review a Single Partnership Framework to establish whether it can be extended or needs to be tendered prior to 28/2/23

- People who have experienced domestic abuse are supported

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- ✓ Manage Domestic Abuse Act funds on behalf of DASPB
- ✓ Evaluate DA Act funded time limited / pilot projects

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