



EUROCITIES WG Homelessness

'Everyone Belongs'

Active Inclusion Newcastle:

preventing homelessness in times of crisis'

Newcastle, 23-24 June 2014



Final agenda

	<p>Monday, 23 June <i>Venue: Crisis Skylight Newcastle, City House, 1-3 City Road Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2AF</i></p>
09:00 - 09:30	<i>Welcome coffee and registration</i>
09:30 - 09:45	<p><u>Official opening</u> Welcome speech by Cllr Joyce McCarthy, Deputy Leader, Newcastle City Council</p>
09:45 - 12.30	<p><u>Introduction to the Peer Review</u></p>
09.45 - 10.00	<p>Opening by, Dick Reinking, Chair of the WGH, City of Utrecht Neil Munslow, Service Manager - Active Inclusion, City of Newcastle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening address ▪ Introductions (tour de table) ▪ Peer review format, process, goals
10.00 - 10.30	<p>Presentation of 'Active Inclusion Newcastle' strategy, Neil Munslow, Service Manager - Active Inclusion, City of Newcastle</p>
10.30 - 10:45	Questions and answers
10.45 - 11.15	<i>Coffee and networking</i>
11.15 - 12.45	<p><u>Peer presentations</u></p>
11.15 - 12.15	<p>Presentations on homelessness and active inclusion strategies from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The city of Gijon: María Pilar Amo Morán, Manager of Foundation of Social Services ▪ The city of Ljubljana: Alenka Žagar, Senior Advisor, Health and Social Care Department ▪ The city of Tallinn: Krista Tammsaar, Senior expert of Development and Administrative Department, City Social Welfare and Health Care Board Meelika Limberg, Head of a Homeless Social Housing Unit, Social Work Center

12.15 - 12.45	Questions and answers Feedback from other participants / Discussion
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 17.30	<u>Working Group Homelessness (WGH) - business meeting</u> <i>For EUROCITIES members only</i>
14.00 - 14.05	Introduction, Dick Reinking, the Chair of WGH
14.05 - 14.30	Updates from each city - round table
14.30 - 15.00	EU policy update, Paulina Banas, EUROCITIES, policy coordinator Report from EU Peer Review on Danish Homelessness strategy, Dick Reinking, Chair of WGH
15.00 - 15.15	Options of working within the WGH: more online collaboration tools, Paulina Banas, EUROCITIES, policy coordinator
15.15 - 15.30	Questions and answers
15.30 - 15.50	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.50 - 16.15	Action plan for WGH for 2014 and beyond, Dick Reinking, the Chair of WGH
16.15 - 16.30	WGH members expectations from being part of the working group - round table
16.30 - 17.00	Discussions and agreements on the work plan 2014 and beyond
17.00 - 17.30	Preparations to meeting in Brussels (Autumn 2014): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meeting agenda and focus▪ Preparatory work to meet with a European Commission representative▪ Expectations from the exchange with Roma Task Force▪ Proposal for meeting HABITACT policy officer
<u>18.30</u>	<u>Dinner</u> <i>please arrive approx. 15min before the start of the dinner</i> Blackfriars Restaurant Friars Street Newcastle NE1 4XN

	Tuesday, 24 June
9:10	The bus for the site visit 1 is leaving from in front of the Newcastle City Centre Thistle hotel, Neville Street, Newcastle NE1 5DF
9.30 - 11.30	<u>Site visit 1</u> Cherry Tree View - Statutory accommodation for homeless people in Newcastle
11.30 - 12.45	<u>Meeting Newcastle service users</u> <i>Venue: Crisis Skylight Newcastle</i> <i>Coffee will be served during the meeting</i>
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch
13.45 - 14.45	<u>Site visit 2</u> Crisis Skylight Activity Centre - learning facility for people who are homeless.
14.45 - 15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.00 - 17.00	<u>Peer review concluding session</u>
15.00 - 15.45	Feedback presentations from peer cities on AIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The city of Gijon: María Pilar Amo Morán, Manager of Foundation of Social Services ▪ The city of Ljubljana: Danči Maraž, Senior Advisor, Health and Social Care Department ▪ The city of Tallinn: Krista Tammsaar, Senior expert of Development and Administrative Department, City Social Welfare and Health Care Board Meelika Limberg, Head of a Homeless Social Housing Unit, Social Work Center
15.45 - 16.30	Feedback from other city representatives on AIN Discussion
16.30 - 17.00	Peer review summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summary of key findings and peer feedback, Jamie Harding, Senior Lecturer in Research Methods, Northumbria University ▪ Concluding remarks, Neil Munslow, Service Manager - Active Inclusion, the city of Newcastle ▪ Next steps, Dick Reinking, the Chair of the WGH, the city of Utrecht



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