



EUROCITIES WG Homelessness

'Everyone Belongs'

Active Inclusion Newcastle:

preventing homelessness in times of crisis'

Newcastle, 23-24 June 2014



Draft agenda

	<p>Monday, 23 June</p> <p><i>Venue: Crisis Skylight Newcastle, City House, 1-3 City Road Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2AF</i></p>
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome coffee and registration
09:30 - 09:45	<p><u>Official opening</u></p> <p>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 and 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	Coffee and networking
11.15 - 12.45	<p><u>Peer presentations</u></p>
11.15 - 12.15	<p>Presentations on homelessness and active inclusion strategies from the cities of: (tbc)</p>
12.15 - 12.45	<p>Questions and answers</p> <p>Feedback from other participants / Discussion</p>
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch

14.00 - 15.00	<p><u>Site visit 1</u></p> <p>Crisis Skylight Activity Centre - learning facility for people who are homeless.</p>
15.00 - 17.00	<p><u>Working Group Homelessness (WGH) - business meeting</u></p>
15.00 - 15.05	Introduction, Dick Reinking, the Chair of WGH
15.05 - 15.25	<p>EU policy update, Paulina Banas, EUROCITIES, policy coordinator</p> <p>Report from EU Peer Review on Danish Homelessness strategy, Dick Reinking, Chair of WGH</p>
15.25 - 15.40	Action plan for WGH for 2014 and beyond, Dick Reinking, the Chair of WGH
15.40 - 16.10	Discussion with the WGH members on the expectations from being part of WGH and the work plan 2014 and beyond
16.10 - 16.25	Break
16.25 - 16.40	New strategy of working with the WGH: more online collaboration, Paulina Banas, EUROCITIES policy coordinator
16.40 - 17.00	Updates from each city - round table
17.00 - 17.30	<p>Preparatory discussions before meeting in Brussels (September or October 2014):</p> <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
19.00	<p>Dinner (tbc)</p> <p>Tuesday, 24 June</p>
9.30 - 11.30	<p><u>Site visit 2</u></p> <p>Cherry Tree View - Statutory accommodation for homeless people in Newcastle</p>
11.30 - 12.45	<p><u>Meeting Newcastle service users</u></p> <p>Crisis Skylight</p>
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch

14.00 - 16.00	<u>Peer review concluding session</u>
14.00 - 14.45	Feedback presentations from peer cities on AIN
14.45 - 15.30	Feedback from other city representatives on AIN Discussion
15.30 - 16.00	Peer review summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Summary of key findings and peer feedback, tbc▪ 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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