

Homelessness Transition Fund Grants

The following grants were announced on 16th August 2012 to help prevent people from living on the streets. For further information, please email: press@homelesslink.org.uk.

Organisation	Project	Region	Grant	Project Summary
St Mungo's	Street Legal	London	£197,580	West London boroughs have seen an increased problem of rough sleeping by non-EU nationals, many of whom come from the Indian subcontinent and may have an unknown or irregular immigration status. With no access to publicly funded help, St.Mungo's 'Street Legal' project, in partnership with Refugee Action and Thames Reach, will provide help with complex legal issues and support to get individuals into accommodation. The project will work closely with local councils, the UKBA, the police and embassies.
New Horizon Youth Centre	Street To Home Project	London	£200,000	With youth homelessness on the rise, Street to Home will target young vulnerable people arriving at Kings Cross, St Pancras and Euston stations to prevent them ending up on the streets. The service, run by New Horizon Youth Centre, will provide access to emergency accommodation and support, as well as help for young people to return home.
Riverside ECHG	Outreach Buddies	London	£197,788	A small minority of rough sleepers, often because of complex problems, can resist the help of services.



Funded by DCLG,
administered by Homeless Link



				Outreach Buddies will recruit, train and support 30 ex-rough sleepers as volunteers to help long-term rough sleepers into housing. Run by the Riverside ECHG, the buddies will support individuals to stay in accommodation and to regain their independence.
St Mungo's	Hackney CEE Transitions	London	£149,374	The service will work with new and long-term rough sleepers in Hackney from eastern European countries who need more specialist help. Charity outreach staff will assess each individual's housing, health and welfare situation and help broker plans to move them on from the streets. The project, run by St Mungo's, will work in partnership with the council, local wardens, the police and other agencies, including the UKBA.
Thames Reach	Psychologically Informed Outreach Project	London	£99,793	Long-term rough sleepers often have mental health problems which can go undiagnosed for years. This new service will help this group, with specialist mental health professionals working alongside homelessness outreach workers. The service, run by Thames Reach, will carry out assessments and ensure rough sleepers with mental health problems can access the treatment they need as well as support to leave the streets.
Broadway	City Returners	London	£183,168	The City of London has seen an increase in the number of ex rough sleepers returning to the streets. City Returners



Funded by DCLG,
administered by Homeless Link



				will target rough sleeping hot spots with a pop-up assessment centre. Run by Broadway, the service will provide advice and support to help those who return to the streets off the streets for good.
Herring House Trust	The Pathway Project	East England	£85,113	Great Yarmouth saw a 150% rise in the number of people estimated to be sleeping rough between 2010 and 2011. The Pathway Project will provide emergency accommodation and support, helping people off the streets and into housing. An outreach worker will support local agencies and the general public who are concerned about someone sleeping rough to ensure they can quickly get the help they need.
Riverside Group	NSNO Manchester	North West England	£158,252	Manchester has seen a 114% rise in the number of people estimated to be sleeping rough between 2010 and 2011. Project 394 has received funding to ensure no one in Manchester spends a second night out on the streets, and no one returns to the streets once they have been helped off. Project 394 will provide a specialised hub that brings local services together to ensure rough sleepers get access to a range of support immediately, as well as short-term accommodation.
Booth Centre	NSNO Manchester	North West England	£117,960	As part of Manchester's No Second Night Out project, the Booth Centre will set up a new advice centre for rough sleepers and those at risk of

Funded by DCLG,
administered by Homeless Link



				rough sleeping and support all the day centres in Manchester and Salford to work more closely together.
The Brick	NSNO	North West England	£148,038	Wigan has seen an 80% rise in the number of people estimated to be sleeping rough in the area between 2010 and 2011. The Brick will help rough sleepers to get the help they need to get off the streets quickly by setting up a local No Second Night Out* initiative. This project will ensure rough sleepers get help to get off the streets.
Stonepillow	Housing First	South East England	£200,000	With an estimated 50 people sleeping out on any one night in West Sussex, Stonepillow's grant will go towards setting up the first ever Housing First Model in Chichester and Arun to reduce the number of single homeless rough sleepers in the area. Stonepillow's Housing First Model will be run in partnership with local authorities and will provide a centre for rough sleepers to access immediate short-term accommodation with expert support.
No Limits	Street Safe	South East England	£200,000	Southampton has seen a 380% rise in the number of people estimated to be sleeping rough between 2010 and 2011. Street Safe will ensure young people who are either street homeless or at risk of street homelessness do not have to live on the streets. The Street Safe project will prevent young people sleeping on the streets and respond quickly

Funded by DCLG,
administered by Homeless Link



				to those found rough sleeping by providing housing support and accommodation. The service will also provide housing advice and support to young people at risk of rough sleeping.
Sussex Nightstop Plus	Sussex Opening Doors Project	South East England	£85,537	With an estimated 50 people sleeping out on any one night in West Sussex, the Nightstop will offer safe emergency accommodation for homeless young people aged 16-25 in the homes of approved volunteers.
Freedom Social Projects	The Freedom Centre	South West England	£200,000	North Devon has seen a 30% rise in the number of people estimated to be sleeping rough between 2010 and 2011. As part of North Devon No Second Night Out, Freedom Social Projects will ensure no one in the area has to spend a second night on the streets.
P.A.T.H.	No Second Night Out In Plymouth	South West England	£190,340	Plymouth has seen a 100% rise in the number of people estimated to be sleeping rough between 2010 and 2011 and PATH's No Second Night Out* project will ensure that no one in the area spends a second night on the streets. Devon and Cornwall already have a phone line for the public to help connect people sleeping out to services and this grant will ensure Plymouth is able to respond to these calls by providing a new supported housing scheme and an increased outreach service.
GEAR	Countywide Homeless Outreach	South West England	£163,618	Will respond to rising demand in the area by providing information to the public to help connect rough sleepers

				to services and offering an increased outreach service so that those on the streets get the help they need quickly.
Taunton Association for the Homeless	Assertive Outreach and Homeless Prevention Project	South West England	£189,589	Taunton has seen a 108% rise in the number of people estimated to be sleeping rough in the area between 2010 and 2011. TAH will work with local councils to set up a No Second Night Out* initiative. This project will provide a phone line for the public to connect rough sleepers to local services and an outreach service.
St Pauls Hostel	Worcestershire Homeless Intervention Team	West Midlands	£199,962	With an estimated 41 people sleeping out on any one night in the county, the Worcestershire Homeless Intervention Team will provide a 24-hour emergency phone-line the public can ring when they see someone sleeping out. The service will assist those sleeping out or at risk of sleeping out with help to get into accommodation. The service will operate in Wychavon, Wyre Forest, Malvern Hills, Bromsgrove, Worcester and Redditch
Brighter Futures Housing Association	Support for Complex Needs	West Midlands	£199,100	With 16 people estimated to be sleeping out on any one night in Stoke-on-Trent, the Brighter Futures project will focus on long-term rough sleepers, many of whom have complex issues such as drug or mental health problems and who have not been successfully helped off the streets by traditional services. Two workers will be employed to use a new

				American approach called 'Housing First', which focuses on getting individuals into long term housing rather than hostels and providing intensive support to help them rebuild their lives.
Safe and Sound Homes	Preventing Youth Homelessness in East Riding	Yorkshire & Humber	£199,071	East Riding has seen a 36% rise in the number of people estimated to be sleeping rough in the area between 2010 and 2011. Safe and Sound Homes will work in partnership with The Hinge Centre, a charity based in Bridlington, to develop new services for 16-24 year olds at risk of rough sleeping. Safe and Sound Homes project will provide 'Night Stop' accommodation in the homes of volunteers for young people unable to live at home, along with support to help them develop independent living skills.
Horton Housing Association	Bradford Change Agents	Yorkshire & Humber	£199,502	With rough sleeping in Bradford having risen by 30% from 2010 - 2011, the 'Change Agents' project will help adults who are already or in danger of rough sleeping. The service will help them access accommodation, advice and support as well as training and employment opportunities.