PRIORITY 1 – PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
Provide good quality and accessible advice and information focussing on prevention and support	 Provide comprehensive decision letters Update website Update information leaflets 	Q3 2015 Q2 2016	Increase the total number of households where homelessness is prevented and measure these as a proportion of total applications
	Schools Education Project		
To support people to remain in their homes	 Tenancy Training Scheme Development of Housing Pathways with key partners 	Q4 2015	Increase the total number of households where homelessness is prevented and measure these as a proportion of total applications
	Enhanced tenancy support		

PRIORITY 2 – UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
To understand the root causes of homelessness in Chesterfield	 Increase the number of young people receiving comprehensive advice and help regarding homelessness prevention, employment and training 	Q3 2015	Reduce tenancy breakdown year on year of young people living in council accommodation
	 Develop Housing Pathways with key agencies e.g. Health, DCC, Offender Management Services 	Q1 2016	

PRIORITY 3 – ADDRESSING THE HOUSING NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
To prevent families and young people from becoming homeless and to provide appropriate support for those who do	Develop Housing Pathway with DCC / Youth Homelessness Prevention Strategy	Q1 2016	Increase the % of young people aged 18-24 whose homelessness can be prevented as a result of preventable family breakdown
	 Develop the Ambition Project with DWP to deliver key outcomes 	Q1 2015	Reduce number of families with children in Bed & Breakfast
	Not place any household with children in Bed & Breakfast	Q1 2015	Dieariast
	Offer tenancy support to all statutory homeless households offered council tenancies	Q1 2015	

PRIORITY 4 – ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE ADULTS

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
Reduce / prevent rough sleeping	Better identify needs of vulnerable adults	Q4 2015	Reduce number of rough sleepers
Develop services to provide support for vulnerable adults and support them to live independently	Improve support and independent living at home	Q1 2016	Reduce number of tenancy breakdowns

PRIORITY 5 – WORKING TOGETHER

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
To work together with all partners to ensure that we make best use of the resources available to us in order to deliver effective services to prevent homelessness and help those who become homeless	 Produce a North Derbyshire Homeless Strategy By working in partnership, increase resources in the area to prevent homelessness and provide services to those who become homeless 	2015/16	 Reduce number of tenancy breakdowns Increase number of cases where homelessness is prevented