

**Ryedale Homelessness
Strategy Review and Action Plan
2015-2020
Progress October 2015/16**

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COUNCIL



Ryedale Homelessness Action Plan 2015-21 - Update October 2016

Objective 1 REDUCE HOMELESSNESS THROUGH PREVENTION	How	Performance indicator	Target Date	Partners	Resources	Update 2016
<p>Continue to ensure that preventions stay consistently high and homeless applications low</p>	<p>Develop and instigate all agreed homeless prevention tools</p>	<p>Homeless strategy annual review</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Housing Forum Internal Groups</p>	<p>Housing Options budget H'Less Grant Prev.</p>	<p>Welfare Reform (Universal Credit/Spare Room Subsidy/Benefits CAP) is already impacting significantly on staff time.</p> <p>Funding needed to secure innovative prevention strategies</p> <p>Likely legislative changes will add to this as duty obligations expand to cover all people at risk of homelessness (the Welsh model).</p> <p>Explore the use of formal Prevention input from partners not already engaged in HOT performance monitoring.</p>

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						<p>Ryedale commitment to accept 16 Syrian Refugees in 2017/18. Agreement in principal for Yorkshire Housing to provide the homes. Alternative accommodation sources being investigated. Full support package needed. Assistance from Migration Yorkshire.</p>
<p>Ensure that clients have access to North Yorkshire Home Choice as a preventative tool</p>	<p>Maintain membership of the NYHC Board, Operational and Equalities Groups</p> <p>Offer advice and assistance to register for NYHC during Housing Options discussions.</p> <p>Provide 2 additional staff members (via the RDC Hub) specifically to register applications where client is unable</p>	<p>Board continues to be operational</p> <p>Numbers provided with advice</p>	<p>Annual review</p> <p>Annual monitoring</p>	<p>NYHC Project board</p> <p>In House</p>	<p>Staff Time</p>	<p>Membership maintained, but changes likely due to partner concerns</p> <p>Continue, but decrease dependency on HOT by promoting other means of access.</p> <p>No longer available.</p>

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	Provide ongoing advice and actively assess applications, increasing priority if imminently homeless	Review of waiting list and banding Adverts where HOT have had an input	Annual Monitoring Ongoing	Choice Based Lettings (CBL) Project Board Registered Providers	NY and York CBL Coordinator Staff time	Continue to use timely case management as a prevention tool.
	Offer practical, operational, assistance to social landlords with properties to let	Monitor accuracy Weekly display of information	Ongoing Weekly basis	Registered Providers In house	Staff time Staff time	Ongoing
	Ensure that "New Build" properties are advertised accurately	Number of assisted bids	Annual monitoring	In house	Staff time	Work with NYHC Project Board to improve adverts.
	Allow access to current property information by having property lists available in Reception	Internet access present for public use	Ongoing	Access Services to	Laptop	Ongoing. Also distributed to partners.
	Submit "bids" for properties for those with no Internet access	Business plan completed	Ongoing	North Yorkshire CBL Project Board	Staff time	Very limited - if unable to access only.
	Maintain the availability of an "access point" in Reception, to enable clients access to the NYHC website if they wish					Ongoing

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	to assist themselves Review suitability of the scheme going forward					Scheme future & proposals for future partnerships under discussion from Oct. 2016.
Continue to explore the options in the private sector for Single Households	<p>Continue to provide effective management of Wells Lane, Houses in Multiple Occupation</p> <p>Take over the lease of an existing House in Multiple Occupation to facilitate access to affordable suitable accommodation</p> <p>Investigate the option of managing current Houses in Multiple to ensure they remain part of the available stock for our clients Use of the Housing Solutions initiative and the PRS Landlord Offer Continuation of the Sharing Solutions scheme in Ryedale</p>	<p>Continuation agreements with landlords</p> <p>Lease agreement signed</p> <p>Additional agreements agreed</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>September 2015</p> <p>April 2016</p>	<p>Yorkshire Housing</p> <p>Private Landlord</p> <p>Private landlords</p>	<p>Lettings Officer</p> <p>Lettings Officer</p> <p>Housing Solutions</p>	<p>Continuing, with additional support for clients.</p> <p>5-year lease signed. Secure accommodation managed by Housing Solutions</p> <p>Exploration of options continuing following loss of Crisis funding.</p>

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	Develop a protocol for dealing with clients with complex needs	Protocol agreed	January 2017	Members of the Ryedale Housing Forum	Staff time	Explore the availability of funding for the "Housing First" model of accommodation for those with complex needs. A roof first then comprehensive, specialised support.
Ensure the safeguarding and well-being of children and vulnerable adults brought to our attention by a housing issue	<p>Appropriate training for all new staff</p> <p>Develop a comprehensive Training Plan</p> <p>Update staff annually with the RDC Safeguarding Policy</p> <p>Appropriate referrals to NYCC</p> <p>Information sharing and liaison with CSC/ASC</p> <p>Referral to Developing Stronger Families Team where families meet the criteria</p>	<p>Training programme agreed and all RDC staff trained</p> <p>Number of referrals</p> <p>Updates at meetings</p> <p>Attendance at meetings</p>	<p>September 2015</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>NYCC CSC NYCC ASC NYCC DSF S'Guarding Locality Group RDC Lead RDC S'guarding Group NY Police YPAP</p> <p>DSF Group</p>	<p>Staff Time</p>	<p>Compulsory Safeguarding training and annual refresher for all staff completed.</p> <p>Continuing.</p> <p>Continuing.</p> <p>DSF has ceased. Replaced by Family Intervention Service.</p>

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Publicise all services using a newly developed Communication Strategy	Promotion of Housing Options by development of a Communication Strategy	Strategy completed	April 2016	In-house arrangements	Staff Time	Produced in September 2016.
	Ensure materials are available in schools	Dissemination to local schools	April 2017	NYCC	Staff time	Achieved via the Young People's Partnership
	Programme of publicity and service profile raising	Numbers of events	Ongoing	Housing Forum partners	Advertising budget Staff time	Programme on hold pending outcome of RDC restructure.
	Improve information available on the Website	Annual review of content	Ongoing	In house	Staff time	Updated regularly.
Increase use of the Ryedale Lettings Scheme to improve access to the PRS, giving clients more choice and to discharge the Homelessness Duty	In partnership with a local Letting Agent, provide a full management service throughout the tenancy	Increase numbers on scheme	SLA	Private Sector Letting Agent	Housing Options Toolkit	Scheme capacity needs to increase in the light of coming changes. 15 properties by April 2017.
	Use the PRS to discharge RDC's Homeless duty.	Numbers discharged into the private sector	Annual review	Private Landlords	Homelessness Grant	Where appropriate - One household in 2015/16.
Improve access to the PRS for single people, often with complex needs	Promote the landlords offer to those with suitable accommodation	Number of places secured	HO Team Mtgs	Housing Solutions	Crisis Funding	Funding until 31/12/2016.
			P1E	Private landlords	Revenue Funding	Lettings Officer to widen remit.

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Sustain the level of preventions by improving access to a defence advocate via referral to CAB	Partnership and referral arrangements with CAB	Number of clients supported	Ongoing	CAB Key House	Homeless Prevention grant	Legal Advice at court now available from Foundation.
Increase the use of the Arrears Case referral scheme with all RPs operating in the District.	<p>Arrears Case Referral Scheme</p> <p>Use of Discretionary Housing Payments to cover arrears</p> <p>Promote the funds with all Registered Providers</p> <p>Referral to Stonham for support</p>	<p>Number of referrals</p> <p>Number of cases</p> <p>Additional agreements with RPs</p> <p>Numbers referred</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Annual Review</p> <p>October 2016</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Partner Registered Providers in Ryedale</p> <p>DHP Payment Panel</p> <p>All RPs</p> <p>Stonham Homestay</p>	<p>Officer Time</p> <p>Housing Options Toolkit</p> <p>Officer Time plus DHP Fund</p> <p>Officer Time</p> <p>Officer Time</p>	<p>All schemes and interventions to continue.</p> <p>Priority for arrears where homelessness threatened.</p> <p>At Housing Forum Meetings.</p> <p>Now Ryedale Stay (Horton Housing) as of 01/10/2016.</p>

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<p>Ensure the continued flexible use of Discretionary Housing Payments for clients at risk due to Welfare Reform</p>	<p>DHP Panel to include HOO</p> <p>At-risk clients prioritised and also offered a Housing Options interview</p> <p>Publicise the availability of DHPs</p> <p>Ensure flexible use of DHP funds Advise and assist clients for longer term solutions</p>	<p>Joint meetings completed</p> <p>Numbers receiving an interview</p> <p>Publicity materials developed</p> <p>Annual report on usage</p> <p>Number of referrals to Stonham</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Revenues & Benefits dept. Stonham</p>	<p>£175,000 government funding</p>	<p>Joint allocation with HOT Continues.</p> <p>Ongoing. Priority for those threatened with homelessness</p> <p>Forms & information on Website, plus publicity via Housing & Landlord Forums</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing - to Ryedale Stay</p>
<p>Maintain efforts to prevent homelessness within the “owned” sector by continuing to offer all mortgage repossession options</p>	<p>Timely response to lenders’ Mortgage Repossession notifications</p> <p>Continue to consider all home owners at risk of repossession for assistance via Mortgage Repossession Loans</p>	<p>Number of responses</p> <p>Number of Mortgage Repossession Loans</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Breathing Space</p> <p>CAB</p>	<p>H'lessness Prevention Fund</p> <p>RDC Mortgage Repossession Fund</p>	<p>All letters acted upon. No take-up in 2015/16.</p> <p>As above.</p>

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	Refer all suitable clients to the Breathing Space Loan Project Group	Number of referrals	Annual Review scheme	Wakefield Council	Breathing Space Loans	As above
	Refer to NHAS for specialist advice	Number of Referrals	Ongoing	NHAS	National Housing Advisory Service	As above Remarketing to be undertaken by April 2017
Provide training and dissemination of information for all agencies re. early and flexible homelessness prevention interventions	Multi agency training, to include CAB, RPs, support providers, CSC, ASC	Joint training delivered	Annual review	Stakeholders Housing Forum	Staff Time	Ongoing training and advice via Housing Forum.
	Encourage active agency engagement with Housing Services	Homeless Strategy	Annual review	HSSG		Specialist training commissioned via North Yorkshire Training Group offered to partners
Develop a forum/library of knowledge, good practice and excellence	Develop a library/directory of legislative changes and shared good practice	Directory operational	April 2016 then Ongoing	All Sub-Regional authorities and Registered providers Partners	Staff Time	Resources now available
	Share knowledge through partner forums	Information exchange at the Housing	Ongoing		Staff Time	All Forums and meetings to be used to share good practice

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	All Officers to have access to all training resources	Forum Annual training programme	Ongoing			Needs assessed at 1-1 meetings & appraisals. Continuing Personal Development offered.
Join other North Yorkshire authorities in working towards Housing Gold Standard accreditation	<p>Work to the standards set out by the NHAS, available on their Gold Standard website.</p> <p>Work towards the goals of the accreditation and submit to a Peer Review of the service.</p> <p>Achieve Bronze Standard</p> <p>Achieve Silver Standard</p> <p>Achieve Gold Standard</p>	<p>Council committed to Gold Standard</p> <p>Peer Review taking place April 2015</p> <p>Submission for assessment</p> <p>Submission</p>	<p>April 2017</p> <p>Achieved May 2015</p> <p>October 2015</p> <p>Sept 2016</p> <p>Apr 2017</p>	<p>NY Housing Authorities</p> <p>NHAS</p>	<p>Officer Time</p> <p>Officer Time</p> <p>Officer Time</p> <p>Officer Time</p>	<p>Housing Options continues to work towards Gold Standard, but delays with assessment have delayed expected award dates.</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Bronze awarded November 2015</p> <p>Silver awarded September 2016</p> <p>Submission in January 2017</p>

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<p>Provide relevant, ongoing training to housing staff to ensure efficiency, maintain professionalism and contribute to staff development</p>	<p>Ensure full use of the Housing Services training budget</p> <p>Continue to be an active member of the North Yorkshire Housing Training Group to ensure staff needs are met.</p> <p>Identify needs & gaps in knowledge at staff appraisals and through monthly 1-1 meetings</p> <p>Encourage shadowing opportunities inside and outside RDC</p>	<p>Staff Appraisals</p> <p>Meetings attended</p> <p>Training plans</p> <p>Time spent at other LAs</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>NYHTG</p> <p>Shelter Welfare Benefits Units/ DWP</p> <p>NYCC S'Guarding Board</p>	<p>HS Training Budget</p> <p>Homeless Prevention Grant</p>	<p>All suitable training accessed & budget fully utilised</p> <p>Continued active membership to ensure that staff training needs are met</p> <p>Ongoing needs assessment.</p> <p>Initial approach to be made to a similar rural authority in NY</p>
<p>Provide emergency winter accommodation to rough sleepers</p>	<p>If NSNO is not an option, or very short-term accommodation is required, refer to Winterwatch for B&B</p>	<p>Number of referrals for the scheme</p>	<p>Annual review</p>	<p>Stonham</p> <p>NY Police</p>	<p>Staff Time</p>	<p>Local agreement to use Scarborough BC funded Winterwatch scheme. Referral via Ryedale Stay</p> <p>Maintain annual Rough Sleeper Count and take community referrals made via Streetlink</p>

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<p>Offer emergency housing and Resettlement to Rough Sleepers wishing to relocate or settle</p>	<p>No Second Night Out policy – temporary accommodation, relocation and resettlement choices to rough sleepers seeking a lifestyle change</p> <p>Promote the service in the community using available options in the Housing Options Communication Policy.</p> <p>Encourage the Ryedale community to alert via StreetLink or directly.</p> <p>Consider all options for rough sleepers wanting short-term intervention only using the Rural Spot Purchase Scheme</p>	<p>Number of accommodation offers given</p> <p>Completion of policy</p> <p>Presentation at Parish Liaison</p> <p>Number of referrals</p>	<p>Annual review</p> <p>March 2017</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Annual Review</p>	<p>Foundation</p> <p>Town & Parish Councils</p> <p>Salvation Army</p> <p>Faith Groups</p>	<p>Single Homeless Agreement</p> <p>Funding</p> <p>Staff time</p>	<p>Ryedale NSNO Policy reviewed and updated September 2016</p> <p>Streetlink direct reporting mechanism to be re-publicised for Winter 2016/17. Approach to Faith Groups needed for help with promotion etc. As Above</p> <p>Funding remains available. Zero spend 2015/16.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>Reduce the incidence of homelessness due to disrepair or unfitness of property by prompt referral to Private Sector Housing for advice and assistance</p>	<p>Refer clients stating disrepair issues in their property</p> <p>Maintain contact with client and refer to Stonham for support</p> <p>Communicate with landlord if retaliatory Notice is given explaining legal changes</p>	<p>Number of cases of disrepair</p> <p>Referral support for</p> <p>Review of Housing Advice cases</p>	<p>Annual review</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Environmental health (EH)</p> <p>Stonham Homestay</p> <p>Housing Options</p>	<p>Staff time</p> <p>Staff Time</p> <p>Staff Time</p>	<p>Referrals and complaints minimal due to overall good stock quality in Ryedale.</p> <p>Now Ryedale Stay</p> <p>If required due to Deregulation Act 2015.</p>

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OBJECTIVE 2 REDUCE THE USE & MAINTAIN THE STANDARD OF TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION	How	Performance Indicator	Target Date	Partners	Resources	Update 2016
Maintain the low numbers of households living in temporary accommodation	<p>Early intervention and improved alternative housing solutions</p> <p>Innovative and flexible use of the Homeless Prevention Fund and DHPs</p> <p>Effective use of Housing Options Toolkit measures</p> <p>Use of the Ryedale Lettings Scheme</p>	<p>Referrals to Housing Solutions</p> <p>Annual review of spend</p> <p>Annual review of initiatives</p> <p>Numbers on the scheme</p>	Annual review	Registered Providers Debt Advice Services CAB Private Rented Sector Stonham	Housing Options Toolkit Homeless Prevention Grant	<p>The Homelessness Reduction Bill (Act expected 2017) is likely to increase demand for suitable temporary accommodation solutions.</p> <p>All existing prevention measures will continue to be employed, but innovation is required to meet the anticipated demand.</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Expansion of the scheme will assist more families</p>

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						Housing Solutions will continue to manage 3 HMOs plus offer lodging solutions to single people, but this scheme may need to expand.
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Maintain the high standard of accommodation at Old Railway Court	<p>Prompt reporting of maintenance issues</p> <p>Regular review of Yorkshire Housing's Improvement Programme</p> <p>Regular Flat inspection</p> <p>Customer satisfaction surveys</p>	Response & Planned maintenance programmes	<p>Monthly Property check</p> <p>Two weekly check</p>	Yorkshire Housing	Funding via service charge paid by client	<p>Ryedale District Council will take over management of this building from 01/04/2017. This was necessary in order to safeguard its continued use.</p> <p>Maintenance and refurbishment will be the sole responsibility of RDC, as will any loss of income due to void times or missed payments.</p>

Manage Old Railway Court to meet clients' needs	<p>A dedicated Officer providing advice and assistance, report repairs, carry out fire safety checks, monitor CCTV</p> <p>Housing Options Officers to maintain contact with clients</p>	<p>100% of residents seen fortnightly</p>	<p>Maintain 100% contact fortnightly</p>	<p>YH Stonham</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>To continue, with increased presence from HOT and Ryedale Stay, to ensure that responsibilities are fully met.</p> <p>Ongoing, to ensure move-on</p>
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Provide safe emergency housing for those suffering Domestic abuse & unable to remain safely at home	<p>Seek alternatives to temporary accommodation for these vulnerable households</p> <p>Use the Ryedale Lettings Service</p> <p>Liaise with women's refuges</p>	<p>Numbers assisted</p> <p>Numbers on the scheme</p> <p>Ongoing arrangements</p>	<p>Annual review</p>	<p>Making Safe NY Police Safer Ryedale Stonham Domestic Abuse Services</p>	<p>SP Funding Revenue Funding</p> <p>H'less Prevention Fund</p> <p>Staff Time</p>	<p>Use priority with NYHC to expedite the allocation of permanent accommodation</p> <p>Continue, if the risk assessment allows</p> <p>Via referral to Independent Domestic Abuse Services</p>

	Ensure referral for specialist support to Foundation – Domestic Abuse Services	Numbers receiving support				Now IDAS (as above)
Reduce numbers of clients having to leave their home because of domestic abuse	Home Safety measures and support to be offered Ensure all perpetrators referred to the Making Safe scheme Ensure all victims referred to Domestic Abuse Services	Safety measures offered	Continue offer to 100% of eligible clients	Making Safe NY Police DAS Foundation WRHIA Ryecare	Revenue Funding	Continue to use Target Hardening budget for safety measures and Lifelines Liaise with Safer Ryedale if joint funding available Referrals to IDAS to continue
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Increase the number of applicants offered Private Sector homes to avoid use of or reduce length of time in temp. Accom.	Use of the Ryedale Lettings Scheme Increase the “pool” of approved private landlords and agents Offer tenancy support for initial set-up	Lettings scheme use Bonds and Advance Rent given	All Officers to use as Prevention tool	Private rented sector Stonham	Housing Options Toolkit Homeless Grant Funding Officer Time	Scheme to increase from 12 to 15 properties Ongoing work via Landlords' Forum and via Housing Options contacts. Wider Publicity needed Via Ryedale Stay

	Use PRS to discharge Duty Reduce the average length of stay	Length of stay				Where property meets the legal requirement. Use to be expanded from one household in 2015/16
Ensure that Derwent Lodge residents have access to education, training and employment to enable positive move-on	Ensure safe, secure accommodation Offer weekly Support meetings. Plan "life-skills" learning activities Engage with staff and other residents Develop partner working with training providers and Benefits Agency	Annual review of services offered	Ongoing	Young persons Partnership Foundation Adult Education Ryedale Jobcentre	SP Funding NYCC	All of these measures are continuing, for all age groups Very positive partner working to ensure that clients are able to access all available opportunities
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Use the North Yorkshire Home Choice Resettlement provisions to ensure positive move-on to independent living	Enhance eligibility and skills by progression through the scheme, proving "positive change" Ensure that all support needs are met Ensure that residents are equipped to successfully manage independent living	Positive move-ons from supported and temporary acc.	Annual review March 2015	North Yorkshire Home Choice	Staff time Housing Options Toolkit Supporting people	As above. Residents assisted, where possible, to access permanent accommodation in the socially rented sector by the positive use of Resettlement and NYHC
Regularly consult	6 monthly interviews/surveys with all	Yearly review	Annual	Derwent	Supporting	Ongoing

<p>with clients in all supported & temporary accomm. to ensure continued good service</p>	<p>residents. Exit interviews when leaving Derwent Lodge Follow-up after leaving ORC</p>	<p>of surveys and exit questionnaires</p>	<p>review</p>	<p>Lodge Foundation YMCA Stonham</p>	<p>people Funding Staff time</p>	<p>Ongoing Ongoing Information given informs service provision</p>
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<p>Continue to provide a specialised mediation and advice service to all 16-25 year olds at risk of exclusion from the family home or elsewhere</p>	<p>Regular review of Young Peoples Partnership effectiveness Comply with the aims & objectives of the Young Persons Partnership Provide a first point of contact for young</p>	<p>Reviewed at Sub regional meetings Annual report produced</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Children and Young People's service Targeted Youth Support Supporting People</p>	<p>Supporting people Funding Staff time</p>	<p>SP no longer-NYCC Funding. Re-commissioned services as of 01/10/2016, but contract re-awarded to Foundation so continuation of service Ongoing Co-ordination via HOT. 0.5 FTE NYCC funded</p>

	<p>people at risk</p> <p>Liaise with family and signpost to other agencies where possible</p> <p>Liaise fully with, and share information with, partner agencies</p>			SASH		<p>prevention worker still based in HOT</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
Provide Young People with access to safe & secure accommodation whilst a return home is negotiated	<p>Use SASH services to offer a "breathing space"</p> <p>Negotiate possible return home with parents or carers</p>	Homeless preventions	Annual review	<p>CYPS</p> <p>SASH</p>	<p>NYCC revenue</p> <p>Supporting People</p>	This short-term service remains available under the same contract, but young people often accommodated out of District due to lack of suitable hosts
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Ensure that a full CYPS assessment is carried out for all 16/17yr olds at risk of homelessness	100% of all 16/17 year old clients to receive an Initial Assessment when accommodation is needed.	Number of referrals against assessments	Ongoing with annual review	Children and Young peoples service	Supporting People Funding CYPS staffing contribution	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>NYCC has committed to accepting 96 unaccompanied refugee children over 5 years. Those 16/17 year olds coming to Ryedale will be accommodated, with a full CYPS support package. No agreement in place</p>
Provide safe accommodation for	Offer accommodation via Service Package 2 through the YPAP: Derwent	Utilisation of units available	Quarterly monitorin	YMCA Foundation	Supporting People	As above - continuation of Young People's Partnership,

<p>young people unable to remain at home, with access to full support</p>	<p>Lodge, YMCA, SASH or Foundation</p> <p>Ensure clients are provided with a support worker and Support Plan</p> <p>Work with Hubs across North Yorkshire to assist young people in need</p> <p>Ensure that “crisis” support is available</p>		g	SASH	Funding	<p>but now 15 bed spaces, reduced from 23</p> <p>Funding cut for YMCA so Now 6 rooms available (was 14) so impact likely to be significant.</p> <p>Assisting with the restructure</p> <p>Cross boundary accommodation offered where appropriate, or requested</p> <p>All other support still in place</p>
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<p>Ensure that all young people leaving Care are offered suitable accommodation, to avoid homelessness</p>	<p>Ensure that Care leavers are assisted before becoming homeless If not possible, assist by means other than the Homeless route Work with Leaving Care Services</p> <p>Refer to Springboard Project for additional support</p>	<p>Review of effectiveness of partnership</p>	<p>Annual review</p>	<p>Leaving Care services Springboard Project</p>	<p>NYCC Lottery funded</p>	<p>Ensure that referrals for accommodation are timely to avoid a crisis move. Early referral and full disclosure needed from the Leaving Care Team.</p> <p>Springboard and No Wrong Door (therapeutic intervention) projects to be utilised to provide additional, targeted support to young</p>

						people and accommodation providers
Maintain close partner arrangements with Youth Support Services offering education, training and employment opportunities for those young people within the pathway	Referrals to Children's Services & Youth Support Services Multi agency meetings: Pathway, Practitioners' and Implementation Groups all attended to ensure	Number of referrals	Ongoing	NYCC	Staff time	Changes to YP services places more obligation on the authority to provide interventions and solutions. Expected reconfiguration of meetings structure under the new contract
Identify young people at risk of disengaging from society and in need of Homelessness Services	MAPs meetings with Police and Education Services Liaison with Community Safety and YP specialist agencies Attendance at ASB Tasking Group	Homeless preventions	ongoing	NYCC Safer Ryedale Community Safety P'ship	Staff Time	Continuation of all prevention and engagement measures where homelessness threatened Ensure multi-agency work continues to provide a holistic service
OBJECTIVE 3 REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS	How	Performance indicator	Targets	Partners	Resources	Update 2016
Ensure that appropriate CAF and TAC referrals are made for young people, ensuring that support needs are met via this multi-agency approach	Ensure that all staff are fully aware of the RDC Safeguarding Policy Ensure Housing Options Officers and Partnership staff are trained and competent to undertake a CAF or TAC assessment and referral	Policy part of New Staff Induction Training Plan	Re-train by April 2015	NYCC S'Guarding Children's Board	Staff time Revenue funding	All staff fully Safeguarding trained All working with young people are conversant with referral pathways when concerned about a young person

	Continue to advise and work with related agencies		Refresh training bi-annually			Child Sexual Exploitation training undertaken and clients referred to CYPs. Ongoing attendance at meetings to co-ordinate efforts to assist those at risk of VEMT (Vulnerable, Exploited, Missing or Trafficked)
Ensure that young people can voice their opinions on housing and support services which affect them	Develop and maintain appropriate feedback mechanisms and consultation. Consultation with clients at Derwent Lodge	Completion of Exit Interviews Residents meetings	Ongoing	Derwent Lodge	Staff time	Consultation undertaken 6 monthly, and upon exit from the service. Weekly discussions with support worker

OBJECTIVE 4 IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUPPORT AND ADVICES SERVICES TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS	How	Performance Indicator	Target	Partners	Resources	Update 2016
Early referral to support services aimed at Homelessness Prevention	<p>Ensure clients are referred promptly to the most appropriate service for their needs</p> <p>Encourage close working and information sharing protocols with all support agencies</p>	Referrals made	Annual review	<p>Stonham</p> <p>Foundation (YP support)</p> <p>Horton Housing</p>	<p>SP Funding</p> <p>Staff Time</p>	<p>Continue co-location arrangements with newly-commissioned Ryedale Stay to ensure a proactive, efficient approach</p> <p>Continue via Housing Forum and multi-agency meetings</p> <p>Ryedale Stay Well and Gypsy, Traveller, Showpeople and Roma support also to be co-located. All services part of Horton Housing.</p>
Increase the number of clients remaining safely at home through the 'Making Safe' scheme	<p>Making Safe to recommend home safety measures where appropriate</p> <p>WRHIA Handyman Service to carry out minor safety and security works</p>	Number of clients supported	Annual review	<p>Multi agency Making Safe Scheme</p> <p>NY Police</p> <p>Ryedale Community Safety P'ship</p>	<p>SP Funding</p> <p>Revenue Funding</p>	<p>Flexibility in Target Hardening to fit needs of the client</p> <p>Continue to use for minor works Assistance via NYHC or temporary accommodation</p>

	Support and/or accommodation provided, if required					Install Lifeline or use TECSOS (GPS) phone where appropriate
Refer all perpetrators of domestic abuse for support from Making Safe	Refer clients identified at Housing Options interviews or referred by any other means Assist with accommodation for the client where this keeps a victim/.family safe	Number of clients supported through Making safe	Annual review	Making Safe Foundation DAS NY Police RCSP	SP Funding Staff Time	Ongoing Ongoing progress meetings with HOT
Provide access to support & accommodation for high risk ex-offenders	Referral to Foundation's RACS scheme of eligible offenders, in line with the North Yorkshire Offender Protocol Offer Housing Solutions assistance to suitable clients, with Foundation support Ensure full disclosure from Probation Services	Number supported through RACS Number of clients accepted	Annual review	Foundation (RACS) Probation Service	Supporting people Funding	Referral via Probation Service so minimal HOT involvement required. Assist with move-on from RACS accommodation (5 units) Ensure full risk assessment undertaken and compliance with Licence conditions met

Refer clients for specialised drug and alcohol support to help to maintain accommodation	<p>Referral where problem raised at Housing Options interview and consent given</p> <p>Ensure consent-driven information sharing to identify problems which may have housing implications</p>	<p>Number of referrals</p>	<p>Annual review</p>	<p>New Horizons</p> <p>ASB Tasking Group</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>Ongoing, plus Housing First model of accommodation to be considered if funding available. For those with complex issues and no desire to reduce drug/alcohol use. Property is provided first, followed by support services.</p>
Provide specialist debt advice aimed at prevention via CAB's money advice service	<p>Ensure thorough client interviews and information gathering to ensure suitable referrals are made</p>	<p>Numbers directly referred</p>	<p>P1E</p>	<p>CAB</p>	<p>RDC Core Funding</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
Maintain low number of applications from those suffering domestic abuse by offering home safety options	<p>Work with Making Safe, White Rose Home Improvement Agency and Police</p> <p>Refer clients at risk to MARAC where appropriate and provide Officer at meetings</p>	<p>Review Numbers annually</p> <p>Referrals made and MARACs attended</p>	<p>MSSG MARACs</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>MSSG DAS Foundation WRHIA Ryecare</p>	<p>£1500 Target Hardening Budget (CLG)</p> <p>Staff Time</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Referrals made where required MARACs attended by SHOO, to advise on housing issues or provide accommodation</p>

	Offer minor safety solutions at property Install Lifelines for additional security.	Installations Number installed	Ongoing		Ryecare Budget	Via WRHIA Housing Options Hardening Budget Target
Provide victims of Domestic Abuse with specialised support	Referrals to Making Safe	Referrals	MSSG MARACs	Making Safe DAS Foundation	£44,000 SP funding	NYCC Funding Via IDAS, newly commissioned in 2016
Ensure comprehensive age-appropriate support and accommodation for 16-17 year old parents	Work with referral agencies to identify need and accommodation requirements Ensure that full Support plans are in place	Meetings with support Officers	Ongoing	Foundation Stonham Young peoples Partnership	Staff time	Support and/or accommodation offered via YP Partnership New specialist service attached to Health Visitors available October 2016. Referral via midwife
Provide support & housing for perpetrators of domestic abuse	Referrals to the Making Safe scheme	Numbers being supported	MSSG MARAC	MSSG Foundation registered providers NY Police	SP funding	NYCC Funding Housing by HOT dependent on risk assessment

Provide support & housing to offenders through the RACS scheme	Ensure timely referrals from National Probation Service, where appropriate Direct referrals from housing	Number of referrals on an annual basis Agreement put in place	RACS NPS	Foundation	HP Grant HB Funding	Referral from NPS so minimal HOT involvement, except when move-on needed or homelessness threatened
Ensure access to services for all minority groups in the Ryedale Community	Maintain membership of Ryedale Together Equalities Group Work to Gypsy Traveller Roma & Showmen Strategy Outcomes Attend the Gypsy & Traveller drop-in and liaise with the specialist support service Use of Language Line translation service Report incidents of Hate Crime to Ryedale Equalities Group	Attendance at meetings Reviewed with Gypsy and Traveller group Attendance at Drop ins Numbers Number of reports	Ongoing Ongoing	Ryedale Together NYCC Horton Housing	SP Funding Staff Time	Ongoing Co-location offered to Horton's support worker to integrate services. Work with Horton to provide efficient management of the Ryedale travellers' site Corporate contract To continue. Nil reports 2015/16 to HOT. RDC remains a Hate Crime Reporting Centre

	<p>Adhere to the aims and requirements of the national Prevent strategy</p> <p>Provide a specialist “signer” for those with impaired hearing, with advance notice</p> <p>Information may be provided in Braille or other formats for blind or partially sighted people</p>	<p>Number referred</p> <p>As above</p>				<p>All housing staff complete online & classroom training</p> <p>BSL signers available</p> <p>If requested</p>
Offer over 25s in supported housing access to the Persons’ “Moving Forward” tenancy training scheme	All Over 25s in supported housing to have access to Moving Forward	Number of clients trained	Annual review	Housing Solutions Derwent Lodge	Staff time	<p>Ongoing for residents of Derwent Lodge</p> <p>Roll-out to residents in HOT managed HMOs planned for 2017/18</p>
Improve access to advice and assistance to older people, allowing them to remain safely at home or explore alternatives	<p>Promote Ryecare, Disabled Facilities Grants, HIA Grants, Winterwarmth etc.</p> <p>Raise awareness of issues and options within the Ryedale community</p>	Annual reviews	Ongoing	White Rose Home Improvement Agency	<p>SP funding</p> <p>Service User Funding</p>	<p>Promotional events held annually. Press release each Autumn and Winter</p> <p>Community forums attended. Promotional materials distributed</p>

	<p>Provide a home visiting service for those unable to access Ryedale House</p> <p>Explore funding sources for the provision of a specialist Older People's Housing Options Officer, to ensure access to services for those who may be more difficult to reach</p> <p>Continue to work in partnership with the White Rose Home Improvement Agency Promote the wellbeing service and the Handypersons service across Ryedale</p>					<p>Ongoing. Referrals also to Revenues & Benefits Service Visiting Officer</p> <p>Specialist visiting officer to be sought if funding becomes available</p> <p>Ongoing attendance at Housing and Landlords' Forums</p>
<p>Improve access to support for learning disabled adults and young people</p>	<p>Referral for specialist support where requested or identified at Housing Options interviews</p> <p>Maintain Attendance at the Learning Disabilities Housing Task Group</p>	<p>Monitored through Housing task group</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>NYCC Adult Social care</p> <p>S'Borough, Whitby, Ryedale LDTG</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>Continuing, in partnership with the LDTG</p> <p>Attendance where appropriate</p>

<p>Work with Community Mental Health Services to support mutual clients</p>	<p>Provide positive outcomes for service users referred by specialist agencies</p> <p>Ensure timely referral to the emergency Crisis Intervention Team</p> <p>Develop an information sharing protocol with the Ryedale CMHT</p>	<p>Joint Hospital D'charge Protocol in place</p>	<p>Jan 2016</p>	<p>Community Mental health Team</p>	<p>Staff Time</p>	<p>Partnership working when homelessness threatened or upon hospital discharge</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ryedale Stay Well (Horton MH Support) now co-located at RDC. Referral pathways & joint working protocols to be agreed 2016/17</p>
<p>Ensure that carers/applicants with caring responsibilities can access housing support</p>	<p>Review referral arrangements with Ryedale Carers' Resource</p> <p>Review referral arrangements for Ryedale Special Families</p>	<p>Review of referral arrangement</p>	<p>April 2016</p>	<p>Ryedale Carers' Resource</p> <p>Ryedale Young Carers</p> <p>Ryedale. Special Families</p>	<p>Staff Time</p>	<p>Formal referral pathway to be agreed</p> <p>To be agreed 2016/17</p>

<p>Widen access to specialist support for parents of young children, to alleviate some of the pressure of housing difficulties</p>	<p>Make appropriate referrals to the Developing Stronger Families Team</p> <p>Develop referral arrangements with Children's Centres</p> <p>Develop referral arrangements with Ryedale Home Start</p> <p>Attend all appropriate CAF & TAC Mtgs</p>	<p>Informal referral systems in place</p>	<p>March 2016</p>	<p>NYCC Developing Stronger families York & North Yorkshire NHS</p> <p>NYCC</p> <p>Home Start Ryedale</p>	<p>Staff Time</p>	<p>No longer operating. Referrals to Social Care if appropriate for Family Intervention Team.</p> <p>Formalise 2017/18</p> <p>Home Start has ceased to operate</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Continue to be an active member of the NYSP Commissioning Body to ensure support services are procured effectively for Ryedale</p>	<p>Attendance at Commissioning Board meetings</p>	<p>Attendance at meetings and retention of services</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>North Yorkshire Housing Authorities</p> <p>Probation</p> <p>NYCC</p>	<p>Staff time</p> <p>Supporting people Funding</p>	<p>Active membership of NYCC Commissioning Board continuing</p> <p>Now National Probation Service</p>

<p>Continue to remain a partner in North Yorkshire Home Choice assessing its effectiveness in the allocation of properties across Ryedale</p>	<p>Attendance at North Yorkshire home Choice project Board</p> <p>Attendance at the North Yorkshire Home Choice Equalities Meeting</p>	<p>Continuation of attendance</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>North Yorkshire Housing Authorities and Registered providers</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>NYHC currently under review. Partnership arrangements for applications etc. will change by 2018, requiring a restructure of the allocations system. RDC to review its involvement</p>
<p>Continue to provide support to Stonham Homestay to ensure support is allocated where most needed across the district</p>	<p>Timely referrals made for housing related support</p>	<p>Monthly meetings with Stonham</p>	<p>Annual review</p>	<p>Stonham Homestay</p> <p>Supporting people</p>	<p>Staff time</p> <p>Supporting people funding</p>	<p>Now Ryedale Stay, under new contract with NYCC.</p> <p>Continuation of co-location with positive joint working arrangements.</p> <p>Referral pathways in place. Staffing & capacity the same as previous provider</p> <p>Attend Operational Implementation meetings</p>
<p>Continue to support the North Yorkshire</p>	<p>Review the strategy in partnership with Sub region</p>	<p>Review completed</p>	<p>March 2016</p>	<p>North Yorkshire Partners</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Tenancy Strategy						
Ensure that Ryedale's Travellers site is managed effectively and access to the accommodation is facilitated through the Council	<p>Regular weekly inspections</p> <p>Regular meetings with Site managers</p> <p>Waiting list maintained by Housing Services</p>	Annual report on progress	Ongoing	Facilities	Staff time	<p>Management of the site came back to RDC in October 2016. Seeking future management arrangements.</p> <p>Additional inspections to ensure the security of the site</p> <p>All allocations will remain with RDC</p>
Continue to support the expansion of the Ryedale FoodBank and its accessibility for Housing clients	<p>Regular meetings to ensure successful referrals to the scheme.</p> <p>Grant funding agreed for 2015/16</p>	Number of referrals	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>April 2015</p>	Ryedale FoodBank	<p>Staff time</p> <p>£5,000 Homeless prevention grant</p>	<p>Continue to be a trusted Food Voucher issuer</p> <p>Respond positively to any funding assistance requests to ensure the continuation of this vital resource for many HOT clients</p>

<p>Continue to provide financial support to Ryedale CAB to facilitate access to Money Advice for housing clients</p>	<p>Review with the Citizens advice Bureau the continuation of funding through the development of a business plan</p> <p>Provide funding support for the Money Advice Service</p>	<p>Review ongoing</p> <p>Number of referrals</p>	<p>May 2015</p> <p>April 2015</p>	<p>Ryedale Citizens advice bureau</p>	<p>Revenue funding</p> <p>£12K Homeless prevention grant</p>	<p>RDC funding agreement in place</p> <p>Grant to ensure priority access to the specialist Debt Advisor for HOT clients</p>
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OBJECTIVE 5 INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING	How	Performance Indicator	Targets	Partners	Resources	Update 2016
Deliver 75 new affordable homes annually to address identified need in Ryedale	<p>Completion of affordable Housing schemes</p> <p>Work with partners to take advantage of the HCA Affordable Housing Programme 2015/20</p> <p>Ensure support and advice is given to developers to maximise affordable housing on Section 106 sites</p>	Ongoing review	75 annually	<p>Corporate Housing Group</p> <p>Registered providers</p> <p>Homes and Communities Agency (HCA)</p> <p>Private Developers</p>	<p>HCA Grant</p> <p>RP Reserve</p> <p>Private Developers</p>	<p>Ongoing. 30 delivered 2015/16. 45-50 expected 2016/17.</p> <p>Ongoing. Meet regularly with RP's. Currently looking at delivery of 2 schemes with RP's and HCA grant.</p> <p>Ongoing with RHE & HDO through consultation with developers and planners</p>
Secure opportunities for developing future affordable housing	<p>Work with Parish Councils and communities to Identify opportunities for new development, refurbishment and reinstatement</p> <p>Encourage owners of land to consider selling for development by Registered Providers</p> <p>Housing Development Officer and Rural Housing Enabler to work collaboratively to generate new schemes.</p>	Ongoing review	75 annually	<p>Parish Councils & Communities</p> <p>Private Developers</p> <p>Land owners</p> <p>Registered providers</p>	<p>HCA Grant</p> <p>PRP Reserve</p> <p>Private Developers</p>	<p>Ongoing with RHE</p> <p>Ongoing with RHE & HDO where possible.</p> <p>Ongoing. Review HDO position in February 2017.</p>

Objective 5 Increase the supply of Affordable Housing	How	Performance Indicator	Targets	Partners	Resources	Update 2016
Increase access to a range of intermediate tenure housing options	<p>Develop intermediate housing e.g. discount for sale, shared ownership, intermediate rent to widen access to more households in Ryedale</p> <p>Develop Ryedale's Supplementary Planning Guidance in partnership with Forward Planning</p>	Development of Supplementary planning guidance	April 2017	<p>Parish Councils & Communities</p> <p>Private Developers</p> <p>Land owners</p> <p>Registered providers</p>	<p>HCA Grant</p> <p>PRP Reserve</p> <p>Private Developer funding</p>	<p>Ongoing. Investigating options for direct provision</p> <p>Draft SPD produced and now with Forward Planning</p>
Regularly update Ryedale Housing needs data to inform development of future affordable housing policy and strategy	<p>Continue to undertake rural Housing Needs surveys</p> <p>Commission new Strategic Housing Market Assessment</p>	<p>Completion of surveys</p> <p>Up to date housing needs info</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>April 2016</p>	Consultant services	<p>Staff time</p> <p>£40K funding allocation</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed and published in April 2016</p>
Ensure the continuation of the Rural Housing Enabler post	Continue to be a member of the Rural Housing Network	Continuity of RHE post	Agreement for next three years	N Yorkshire Districts And Rural network partners	£6,500 revenue support/com muted sums	Ongoing

OBJECTIVE 5 INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING	How	Performance Indicator	Targets	Partners	Resources	Update 2016
Complete a standard Section 106 check list in relation to affordable housing to provide timely information for developers	Completion of checklist for inclusion into future section 106s	Checklist completed	April 2015	Corporate Housing Group	Staff time	Completed
Review S106 and “nomination” arrangements with Registered Providers, using these to prevent homelessness	Review numbers & outcome of referrals made through nominations	Review nomination agreements	April 2016	Registered providers	Staff time	Ongoing. Nomination Agreements to be incorporated within S106's where appropriate
Review RDCs Empty Property Strategy & ensure best use of nomination rights to grant- aided properties	<p>Review the Empty property strategy</p> <p>Work closely with Private Sector Housing to identify properties</p> <p>Prevent homelessness by nomination of clients</p>	New strategy in place	April 2017	In House arrangement	Staff Time	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing.</p>

OBJECTIVE 5 INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING	How	Performance Indicator	Targets	Partners	Resources	Update 2016
Continue to work with Wakefield on breathing space	Remain a active partner of the breathing space partnership group	Continuation of the scheme	ongoing	Wakefield Council	Staff time	Ongoing. Continued working with Wakefield Council on the Breathing Space Partnership Group and Home Safe Initiative.
Develop a strategy to address changes to availability of existing affordable housing due to Government policy	Complete a "Mapping Exercise" to estimate potential availability issues	Strategy Developed	April 2016	Registered Providers	Staff time	Ongoing exercise along with policy changes

Delivering the Homeless Strategy

Whilst the provision of a housing options service is a statutory duty of the Council the actual delivery of the service relies on the support of many formal and informal partners. Moving forward we will need to work closely with these partners if we are to realise the ambitions of the strategy. Partnership working will become increasingly critical in the light of government funding cuts and as we increasingly need to demonstrate value for money

Monitoring

This action plan will be a tool for monitoring progress against milestones and targets. It will be monitored and reviewed by the Council annually.

The Homelessness Strategy Steering Group will continue to monitor the Strategy and Action Plan. The group will consider the progress made during the year and will be actively contributing to setting new priorities and targets for the future.

The responsibility for reporting progress will rest with the Senior Housing Options Officer (SHOO). There will be formal monitoring of all elements of the Housing Strategy Action plan including the Homelessness Strategy. Responsibility for this will rest with the Housing Services Manager (HSM)

Annual review

An annual review of the Homelessness Strategy and Delivery Plan will continue to take into consideration the following:-

- What actions have been completed and what actions are still to do?
- Are the actions still current, relevant and Achievable?
- Resource implications and ownership of the tasks
- Registered Provider monitoring and any impact on homelessness
- Monitoring of the effects of Welfare Reform and the subsequent impact on homelessness and advice services
- Forthcoming legislation and potential impact on the Homelessness Strategy 2015-21

In these times of reducing public funding and welfare reforms, it is more important than ever to ensure that the homelessness service provided by the Council, is effective and provides a high quality service in order to improve the lives of those people faced with homelessness.

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Key

ASB: Anti Social Behaviour
ASC: Adult Social Care
CAB: Citizens Advice Bureau
CAF : Common Assessment Framework
CBL: Choice Based Lettings
CCG: Community Care Grants
CLG: Communities and Local Government
CMHT: Community Mental Health Team
CSC: Children's' Social Care
CYPS: Children and Young People Service
EHO: Environmental Health Officer
IDAS: Domestic Abuse Services
DFG: Disabled Facilities Grant
DHP: Discretionary Housing Payment
DL: Derwent Lodge
DWP: Department for Work and Pensions
HB: Housing Benefit
HCA: Homes and Communities Agency
HMO: House of Multiple Occupation
HMO Officer: Housing of Multiple Occupation Officer
HO: Housing Options
HOO: Housing Options Officer
HOT: Housing Options Team
HP Grant: Homeless Prevention
HSM: Housing Services Manager
HSO: Housing Services Officer
HSSG: Housing Strategy Steering Group
LO: Lettings Officer

LDG(H)T: Learning Disabilities (Housing) Task Group
MAPPA: Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangement
MARAC: Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference
NSNO: No Second Night Out
NY and Y: North Yorkshire and York
NYHC: North Yorkshire Home Choice
NYLAF: North Yorkshire Local Assistance Fund
ORC: Old Railway Court
RP Reserve: Registered Provider
PRS: Private Rented Sector
RACS: Resettlement and Community Safety Scheme
RDC: Ryedale District Council
RSL: Registered Social Landlord
S and PO: Safeguarding and Projects Officer
SASH: Safe and Sound Homes
SHOO: Senior Housing Options Officer
SSAFA: Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association
SP: Supporting People
TAC meetings: Team around the Child
WRHIA: White Rose Home Improvement Agency
YPAP: Young Person's Accommodation Partnership
YPHPO: Young Person's Homelessness Prevention Officer
YPHO: Young Person's Hub Officer

