

Community Works Representative Feedback and Communication Form

Your Name	Jesse Wilde
Your Organisation	Equionx
Name of Partnership Meeting	Homeless (Better Care) Operational Services Forum
Date & time of meeting	30.9.15
1	<p>Sue Forrest fed back on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRS (Housing Related Support) report to Housing Committee didn't go well as only £1.4m out of £2m savings asked for have been made. • Mental Health accommodation is about to be tendered - this has been cut from £755k to £560k per year. • Andy Staniford is leading on drafting new Rough Sleeping strategy - I asked how the voluntary sector would be involved in that and was told they didn't know yet. • Ministry of Defence apparently has funding available for services for veterans in Sussex - Sue has details available on request. • Homecare procurement coming soon-will include provision for homelessness. Support will be available to hostels if they wish to become CQC registered.
2	<p>Services updated on new initiatives including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of the SCT hostels nurses pilot to rough sleeping November 15 to March 16. • A new CPN is starting work in hostels 13th October. • A pilot Hepatitis C initiative for the over 50s is to be run from Glenwood Lodge. • Hazel Young outlined her role as a Public Health funded general nurse doing health checks in hostels.
3	<p>Southdown updated on two changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Recovery Support Service will now be called Community Links. They will work for 3-6 months with dual diagnosis clients in a coaching capacity and are seeking referrals. • Community Connections replaces BHT Floating Support and will work with generic clients across private rented sector (PRS), local authority, and hostels. A new element is their 'transitional' work, moving people from Band 2 hostels into PRS.
4	<p>Other updates:</p> <p>Paminder Singh will replace Tom Bennett as Housing Options Morley St complex needs MDT... (the snappily titled CNAMMH)</p>