



Department for Levelling Up,
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Good practice within the Rough Sleeping Initiative

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Rough sleeping and multiple disadvantage is a safeguarding issue.

- Promoting best practice for social workers and social care staff engaging, assessing and providing support to someone experiencing homelessness including rough sleepers – to ensure that social workers and social care staff are empowered to deliver the highest- quality care and, in turn, improving the experience and outcomes for people in need’

Rough Sleeping Strategy pg 93

- Every Safeguarding Adult Board should have a named member advocating for people sleeping rough

Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022 pg 94

NICE Guidance March 2022, ‘Integrated health and social care for people experiencing Homelessness

Adult Social Care Reform White Paper, ‘People at the Heart of Care’.



- RSI fund social workers within multidisciplinary teams funded by RSI
- Able to carry out care act assessments on individuals either on the street or in day-centres and in accommodation
- Multi-disciplinary response
- Social workers able to liaise with mainstream social work teams
- Social workers can provide training to mainstream social work teams
- COP for social workers working with people experiencing homelessness