

**CBC’s Homelessness, Rough Sleeping and Domestic Abuse Grant Funding
contribution towards rough sleeping costs within the county for 2026-27**

The following table breaks down CBC’s contributions towards rough sleeping services within the county for 2026-27.

Service	CBC’s contribution 2026-27
Assertive Outreach Service	£44,913
Somewhere Safe to Stay hub	£58,190
Enhanced Housing Support and Accommodation Services	£106,294
Acorn House	£42,366
Multi-disciplinary Team: Complex Homelessness Prevention and Support Service	£96,066
Contribution towards district-specific accommodation and support programmes	£56,019
Housing Partnership Team	£22,138
Total	£425,986

This cost sharing arrangement will ensure the continuation of the following services for rough sleepers within the county:

1. Assertive Outreach Services

Julian House is commissioned to provide Assertive Outreach Service for Gloucestershire. The focus of this service is to engage with rough sleepers and to help them connect with the most appropriate accommodation and support services.

2. Somewhere Safe to Stay Hub

P3 (People, Potential Possibilities) are commissioned to provide direct access accommodation, known as the Somewhere Safe to Stay Hub. P3 lease a building in Cheltenham, and provide 13 bed spaces for individuals who have been verified as sleeping rough across the county.

P3 provide accommodation and support to people who stay at the Hub. Housing Officers work with individuals while they are in the Hub to facilitate a move-on pathway as soon as

possible in order to free-up the accommodation for others, thereby supporting our aim to ensure that rough sleeping is rare, brief and non-recurring.

3. Enhanced Housing Support Services, including Housing First provision and Next Steps Accommodation

P3 are commissioned to provide Enhanced Housing Support services across a range of accommodation provision in Gloucestershire, as follows:

- **Next Steps Accommodation Programme (NSAP)**

51 bed spaces across 3 sites, all of which are based in Gloucester, but accessible to all rough sleepers county-wide.

- **Housing First**

Districts are responsible for sourcing permanent tenancies, and this includes up to 12 council-owned homes within Cheltenham for rough sleepers in Cheltenham with complex needs.

4. Acorn House

This is supported housing provision based in the Forest of Dean, with all districts able to refer into the scheme.

5. Multi-Disciplinary Team: Complex Homelessness Prevention and Support Service

The Complex Homelessness Prevention and Support Service (CHPSS) provides countywide multi-disciplinary support for individuals who:

- are rough sleeping, or are at high risk of rough sleeping;
- have complex mental health, substance use and/or social care needs; and
- struggle to engage with mainstream services.

CHPSS delivers a trauma-informed assessment, coordinated care planning and flexible services, with a view to reducing barriers to treatment, improving engagement and helping individuals to sustain accommodation. Their team is made up of specialist workers within Mental Health, Substance Misuse, and Adult & Social Care.

This team works alongside housing partners, P3 and wider health and social care services, with a view to closing service gaps, preventing crisis and promoting self-reliance and safety.

By focusing on individuals facing severe and multiple disadvantages, CHPSS addresses high levels of unmet need—supporting people who are often excluded, hard to reach, and living with overlapping issues that contribute to repeated or sustained rough sleeping.

6. District-Specific Programmes for Rough Sleepers

There are a number of district-specific programmes for rough sleepers. For Cheltenham, this includes our Housing Interventions role, situated within CBC's Housing Management Team,

which provides an additional focus on supporting those rough sleepers who are accommodated within our allocation of up to 12 council-owned Housing First style properties, as well as providing support, when needed, to neighbouring communities.

7. Housing Partnership Team

The Housing Partnership Team, which sits within Gloucester City Council, leads on the day-to-day operational management of the jointly commissioned contracts, as well as the commissioning of these contracts.