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Name	Provider Response	Housing Response
Gloucestershire County Council	It all looks good, only one minor amendment, in the main text on page two please can the title of the diagram for appendix 2 be called 'Service pathway for homelessness & people in vulnerable circumstances' rather than the 'Gloucestershire Rapid Rehousing Pathway' which only forms part of the wider provision.	This has been amended
Crimestoppers	<p>I work for the charity Crimestoppers, representing Gloucestershire. I realise that your plan may not include crime prevention and crime intelligence gathering but I wondered if there was a possibility Crimestoppers could link in with the consultation through the offering of resources to support raising awareness of the charities anonymous free reporting service.</p> <p>I believe many homeless witness criminal activities and may not always feel they have an opportunity to have a voice (for whatever reason), this is where we could be of support. The charity takes information via the phone and work to extraordinary lengths to make it untraceable. Would this link in with any of your targets, which could then be measured e.g. increase in call / online forms etc...?</p> <p>I would to explore this possibility with you and wondered if I could learn more on this plan and the offer of our support, where possible.</p>	The Housing, Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy which the action plan will be part of is about preventing and reducing rough sleeping, advised crime prevention and crime intelligence gathering would really link in to strategies, policies and the work of colleagues in Community Wellbeing and Project Solace.
Elim Housing	I have read through the rough sleepers action plan and looked at the pathway. The briefing and action plan is clear and describes the plan well.	This has been amended and advised Housing Services does not include Supported Housing it

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	<p>There are a couple of typos: Page 2 second sentence 'We will to support ...' and final page of the action plan first section 'We will be in discussions with the faith community and Homeless Link on how to improve ...'</p> <p>Please can I check a couple of times recorded in the action plan document: you refer to 'housing services' does this include supported housing?</p> <p>Lastly on the final page the action to explore 'Move on' commencing in August 2019; is this anything Elim should be involved with?</p> <p>The pathway document is clear and explains the journey well.</p>	<p>relates to Gloucester City Council Housing Services</p>
Gloucestershire County Council	<p>It all looks good to me.</p> <p>The only thing I can't see is some reference to drug and alcohol services – perhaps reference could be made to the specialist Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Navigator roles that sit alongside the 'somewhere safe to stay' hubs as part of the rapid rehousing pathway.</p>	<p>Agreed and have made reference to the specialist navigators.</p>
Faith & VCS Homeless & Vulnerable Forum	<p>Just a couple of quick comments, ...has the recommendations in the Healthwatch Report on 'Access to Health and social care services....' etc been considered? are they applicable?</p>	<p>Health would be covered in the Health & Wellbeing Strategy, which the Housing, Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy would refer to.</p>
Gloucestershire County Council	<p>Comments:</p> <p>Do you want to mention the vulnerable women SIB?</p> <p>Action around the use of data to inform service delivery and identify gaps and emerging trends</p>	<p>The vulnerable women's SIB has not been implemented yet, this could be mentioned in the 1st year's review of the Strategy.</p> <p>There are monthly and quarterly meetings to review the data, this is mentioned in the action.</p>

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	<p>with this co-hort? Maybe continue to do this with key partners – CHIG – easy win?</p> <p>Some of the timescales on here are quite tight – are they achievable? A lot starting in Autumn 2019</p> <p>Do you need to add here about re-commissioning of the Assertive Outreach Service once the contracts are up for renewal?</p>	<p>Majority of the schemes/projects mentioned e.g. the Somewhere Safe to Stay and the rough sleeping initiative have already commenced.</p> <p>This would be mentioned as part of the 1st year’s review of the strategy.</p>
<p>Solace</p>	<p>Solace Officer and I have now reviewed it and don’t have anything extra to add to the plan at this time.</p> <p>I did wonder though in appendix 2 the “Service pathway for homelessness & people in vulnerable circumstance” under the “prevention and support” heading is there a possibility of adding a box covering face to face interventions? Am thinking of the P3 outreach workers / policing teams / Solace who will undertake immediate engagement with people who are rough sleeping/begging in the city when they see them and compile info on them/support needs/referrals which can be made.</p>	<p>The appendix 2, that is a County pathway with services funded by the County’s Commissioning therefore any changes would need to be discussed with the County.</p>
<p>P3</p>	<p>Staff member and I have both reviewed the Action plan and have little to add as it seems pretty comprehensive. I suggest adding P3 into the partnerships at one point and the date of the Street count but nothing else.</p>	<p>Agree and this has been updated.</p>