## Inclusion Health Spotlight on Homelessness

9.40 – 10.05am	Welcome and Introduction	Jean Templeton Chair of WMCA Homelessness Taskforce Chief Executive - St Basils
10.05 – 10.20am	LESS?	Video directed by CJ Barton Produced by NHS England
10.20 – 10.40am	WMCA RSI PIE Plus Programme	<b>Dr Michelle Ginty</b> Independent Consultant Clinical Psychologist PIE Associate – St Basils
10.40 – 10.55am	Fireside Chat with Frontline Staff	James Richardson – Cranstoun, Sarah Copsey Alsader – SIFA Fireside, Nikki Rees – Trident Reach, Phillipa Trace – Trident Reach
10.55 – 11am	Good Shepherd PIE Project Impacts	Video prepared by Good Shepherd
11 – 11.30am	Refreshments & Poster Presentation	
11.30 – 11.50am	PIE Plus: A leaders' Perspective	Sam Mountford - Service Manager, Cranstoun, Azad Azam - Service Lead, Trident Reach, John Toman - Rough Sleeping Manager, Coventry City Council
11.50 – 12.10pm	Systems Change: Lessons from RSI PIE Plus	<b>Dr Amanda Skeate</b> Consultant Clinical Psychologist – Forward Thinking Birmingham Lead for PIE – St Basils
12.10 – 12.25pm	Campfire Chat and Commitment Tree	All
12.30pm	Lunch Downstairs In the Bar Area	All



## **Jean Templeton**

**Chair of WMCA Homelessness Taskforce Chief Executive, St Basils** 

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It's about policy and investment choices and access to education, decent jobs, housing, support.

It's about poverty which creates an inability to meet your own and your family's needs.

It's about power inequality and the pressure to focus on compliance with system expectations.

It is not true that we are all no more than a pay cheque away from homelessness.

#### **Inter-related factors**

#### **Structural factors**

Poverty, inequality, housing supply and affordability, unemployment & insecure employment, welfare reform and policy failures, LHA levels

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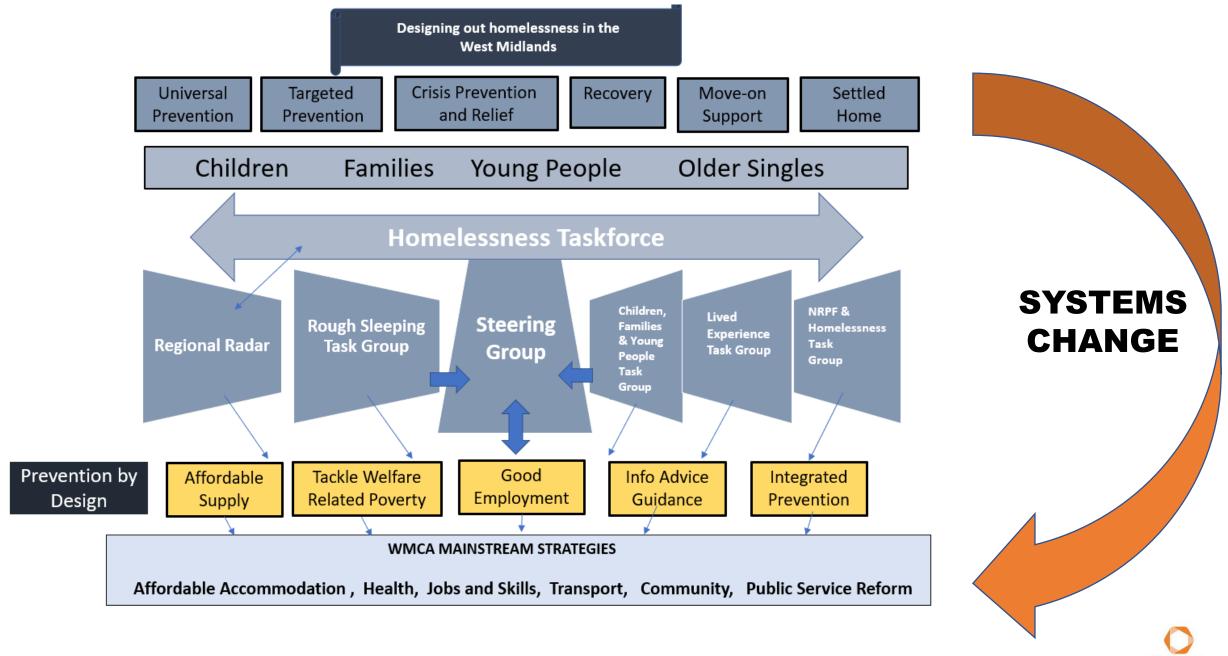
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## **Inclusion WMCA**

"The Taskforce's ambition to design out homelessness is based on the principle that we need a shared regional approach to tackling structural inequalities, which cuts across sectors and disciplines, focussing on how service systems respond to people's needs and how service systems inter-relate with each other so that they are inclusive of everyone, regardless of life circumstances." High access thresholds

Silo services with multiple access routes

Generic approaches

Increased social and financial cost to all

Multiple **EXclusion** 



Prevention and early help

Integrated accessible services

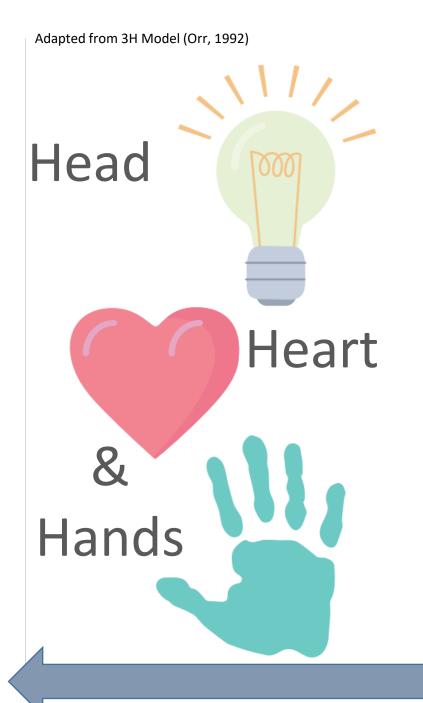
Process which serves purpose

Breaking the Cycle

Reduced social and financial cost to all

**INclusion** 





#### The Head

Thinking skills,
Planning for your
future,
Working towards
your goals

#### The Heart

Emotional well-being, positive relationships, your commitment

#### The Hands

The practical and lifeskills you need to achieve your goals

Strategic

Relational

Operational



### Find the toolkit here:

www.wmca.org.uk/C2CToolkit

### **Toolkit for Employers**

designing-out-homelessnesschecklist.pdf (wmca.org.uk)

desiging-out-homelessness-fulltoolkit.pdf (wmca.org.uk)

For further information contact: <a href="mailto:homelessness@wmca.org.uk">homelessness@wmca.org.uk</a>

## DESIGNING OUT HOMELESSNESS: PRACTICAL STEPS FOR BUSINESS



A toolkit for employers on how to prevent, offer help and create pathways out of homelessness.

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