







# All in for Change

a recruitment pack to End Homelessness Together



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

(Margaret Mead)

## Do you want to lead change?

No one understands the need for change better than people with experience of homelessness and staff in frontline support and advice roles. So we're inviting around 20 Change Leads to form a new Change Team. The team will be a major part of making the new plan to end homelessness in Scotland happen on the ground.

## What will the Change Team do?

## Listen, guide, explain, connect, persuade, encourage, understand, reality-check, design

Change means **People First**, **At Home** with **No Wrong Door** and **Good Vibes**. These are the new directions we need to take to end homelessness — and the Change Team will help guide the way.

We know that the Change Team will:

- · build a national network of people living and working with homelessness
- help develop an online resource for everyone to keep up to date with what's happening
- take part in new plans to help prevent homelessness happening in the first place
- help improve how street homelessness and rough sleeping is counted.

But the Change Team will also shape its own work and priorities. We will come together to share ideas and swap notes every month or two – usually a half-day, with some all-day sessions too.

The Change Team will also mean business. It will be represented on a national strategy group on homelessness chaired by the Housing Minister, Kevin Stewart MSP.

# Who are you?

You will have current or recent experience of homelessness AND/OR you will work in a direct support or advice role alongside people. It doesn't matter who you work for, if it's a council, charity, health provider, housing or any other, what is *much* more important to us is that:



# you're passionate about making things better

for everyone living or working with homelessness



#### you give off good vibes

and are non-judgemental, respectful and open minded



# you've got a way with words/gift of the gab/good chat

and don't mind an occasional challenging conversation



#### you're willing to listen and learn

to people and about the plan to End Homelessness Together



### you're well connected

to people and groups and across areas and services



#### you're not camera-shy

This will be a high-profile team of fantastic people and we will want to show you off.

## Who are we?

The Change Team will be supported by Homeless Network Scotland (formerly GHN), Cyrenians and Scottish Community Development Centre. This work is funded by Scottish Government and the Frontline Network, from St Martin-in-the-Fields.

## Why get involved?

## By being part of the Change Team, you will:

- learn more about the Ending Homelessness Together Plan
- connect with others who care about the same issues you do
- take control and be part of making change happen
- have a named mentor to help support and develop you
- have your contribution publicised widely and in a way that you are comfortable with
- influence policy and strategy, at national and local level.

#### Personal experience of homelessness?

We will reimburse your time at the Real Living Wage rate of £9 per hour. Around two hours a week (maximum eight hours per month) involvement is invited. Your travel expenses will also be provided along with lunch and refreshments when we gather together.

#### Frontline staff

We'd love to hear from you, but we'll need your organisation to sponsor your time and travel expenses and approve your involvement of around eight hours per month. We will provide lunch and refreshments when we gather together.



10.30am - 12.30pm Tuesday 19 November Napier Room Norton Park 57 Albion Road EH7 5QY



10.30am - 12.30pm Thursday 21 November Room 2 Adelphi Centre 12 Commercial Road Gorbals G5 OPQ



10.30am - 12.30pm Friday 22 November Troon Walker and Concert Hall South Beach KA10 6EF

# Want to chat more?

You don't have to come to one of these sessions to apply to be on the Change Team. But if you want to find out more, we'll be here to answer your questions in person. We'll pay back travel expenses for people with lived experience paying their own way.



10.30am - 12.30pm Monday 25 November PKAVS The Gateway North Methven Street PH1 5PP



10.30am - 12.30pm Wednesday 27 November Tillydrone Community Campus 52 Hayton Road AB24 2UY

Apply or g	et in touch
online at	www.homelesssnetwork.scot/eht
or email	changeteam@homelessnetwork.scot
or call us on	0141 420 7272 or text for a call back on: 07834 437 185
or post to	Change Team, Homeless Network Scotland, 16a, The Adelphi Centre
	12 Commercial Road, Glasgow G5 0PQ. By Friday 29 November 2019
Name	
Organisation	if applicable
Address	
Telephone	Postcode
E-mail	
	Ake sure that the Change Team represents as broad a range of people, places and service ole. So it would really help us if you could tell us your:  Male Female Prefer not to say Year of Birth
	Other
What experiences can you bring to the Change Team?  I have current or recent experience of homelessness  I am a frontline worker in Scotland for a charity/ independent sector/public sector/other (Please circle your sector)  Both	
Tell us in 50 words or less why you want to be part of the Change Team – and what you would bring to the team. Thank you!	
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We will get in touch with you by Monday 2 December to invite you to be part of the Change Team if you are successful. And we will have our first full-day gathering in the second week of December. We have limited Change Team roles available so if you're not successful this time then we'd love for you to stay involved as part of our Change Network to keep on top of what's happening and how you can help.

