

CHANGE TEAM BRIEFING

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NEW DIRECTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS ...

Great to see you all again last week! We shared some of the big change that has happened since our launch meeting - including:

- Now no longer a duty on local authorities to assess if a household is intentionally homeless. That means if someone did (or didn't) do something 'deliberately' that made them homeless
- Scottish Government's decision to extend the 7-day limit in unsuitable accommodation to all household types by May 2021
- The launch of a new prevention pathway to stop care leavers becoming homeless – Rock Trust and Scottish Government
- The progress of the Housing First Scotland Pathfinder Programme with 186 people moving into their own homes

ACTION can the Change Team keep spreading the word about the changes happening to end homelessness in Scotland? And help us all to keep testing that they are starting to make real change on the ground.

DATE OF NEXT RETREAT:
27 February 2020

Arnotdale House, Camelon
Road, Falkirk FK1 5SQ



Change on the Ground ...

The Change Team reflected on the reality of doing things differently, starting from the simple but challenging task of writing your name with your less dominant hand. Change Leads shared their experiences of what it was like to start new conversations with people we know and work with. For some it was nerve-wracking and uncomfortable, coming up against scepticism and uncertainty. But for others, they enjoyed really productive discussions with new people keen to get on board with doing things differently.

ACTION we want to keep getting your feedback about leading change. So for February... what do you now know, who will you tell, what will you do differently - and what helped, or got in the way?

Your Shout!

Billie took over the Your Shout slot this month with an inspiring talk sharing her reflections on homelessness, social mobility, empowerment and the impact of receiving charity. Her presentation linked to the importance of all of our New Directions.

ACTION Give us a shout if you want to fill the 'your shout' slot at future retreats. Open space, your choice - but with a focus on change.

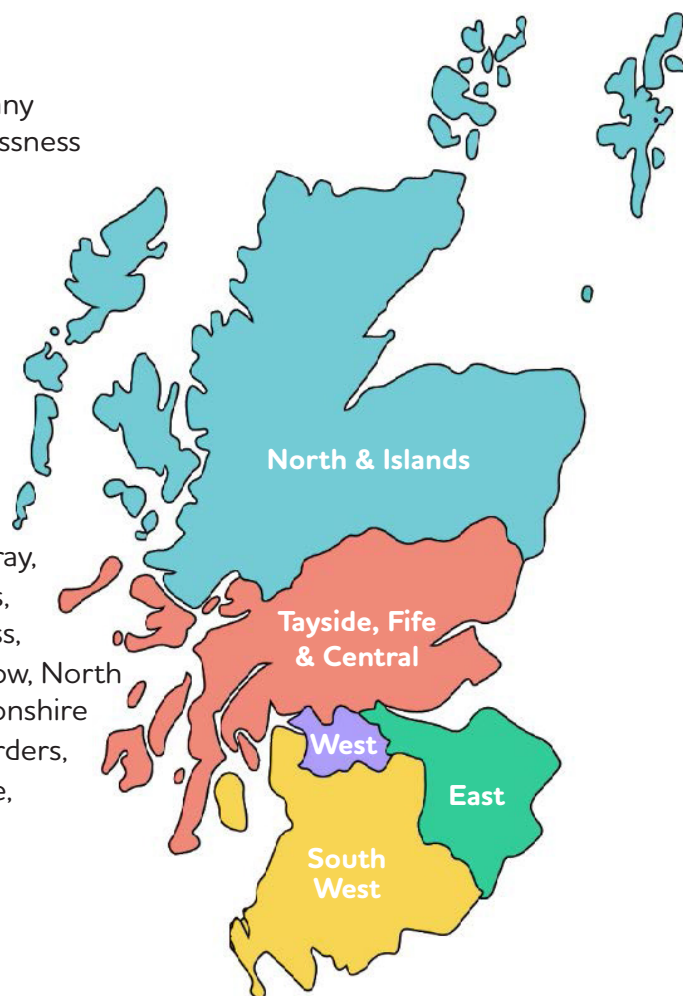
CHANGE TEAM ON TOUR!

In spring, the Change Team is going on tour to speak to as many people as we can about the 4 New Directions to End Homelessness - and what it means for them. So we started to plan:

- Who we wanted to speak to locally
- What information we wanted to share with them;
- What we wanted them to tell us

We will hold at least one event in each Housing Options Hub area and Change Leads will work across the area where you spend most time living or working.

North & Islands: Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Highland, Moray, Orkney, Shetland, Western Isles **Tayside, Fife & Central:** Angus, Argyll & Bute, Clackmannanshire, Dundee, Fife, Perth & Kinross, Stirling **West:** East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Glasgow, North Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, South Lanarkshire, West Dunbartonshire **East:** Edinburgh, East Lothian, Falkirk, Midlothian, Scottish Borders, West Lothian **South West:** Dumfries & Galloway, East Ayrshire, Inverclyde, North Ayrshire, South Ayrshire.



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WHAT'S ON?

Prevention Commission | 13 Feb
Glasgow Street Homelessness
Partners Event | 26 February
South West Hub Event | 27 March
Housing First Conference | 7 May