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Ending Homelessness Outcomes Framework

We want to know what you think

This document was written by Welsh Government. It is an easy read version of the 'Ending Homelessness Outcomes Framework Consultation'.

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This is an easy read document.
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Words in **bold blue writing** may be hard to understand. You can check what the words in blue mean on **page 15**.

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About the Ending Homelessness Outcomes Framework

We want everyone in Wales to have a safe home and a good life. We all need to work together to make this happen.

The Ending Homelessness **Outcomes Framework** is a way of showing if we are making progress in different areas to end homelessness.
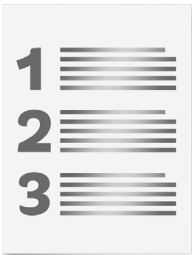
It is a difficult **framework** to understand, but we would like to know what you think.

The **framework** is set out like this:

Our goal is to end homelessness.

We will check this to see if we are reaching our goals by looking at:

- How many people have been helped to stay in their home.

- How many people are homeless.

- How many people are homeless and living on the streets.

- How many people have been helped to find a new home.

These things will tell us if we are doing well:

- The number of people helped to stay in their home will go up.

- The number of people who are homeless will go down.
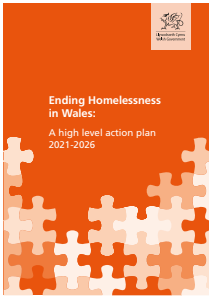
- The number of people who are homeless and living on the streets will go down.

- The number of people helped to find a new home will go up.

You can look at the full **framework** here
www.gov.wales/ending-homelessness-outcomes-framework

The Welsh Government wrote a document to plan out how to end homelessness.

Homelessness means that a person does not have a place to call their home. This can be a **very** difficult situation for a person to be in.

The Welsh Government plan to end homelessness is called: the Ending Homelessness Action Plan.

The Ending Homelessness Action plan said we should develop an Ending Homelessness Outcomes Framework so we can all work together to end homelessness.

People from different organisations have worked on the Ending Homelessness **Outcomes Framework**.

They have shared their ideas to help create the Ending Homelessness **Outcomes Framework**.
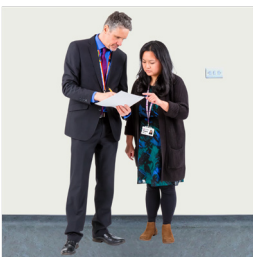
How will the **Framework** be used?

We will use numbers about things like how many people have been helped to find a home.

This will show us how well we are doing in ending homelessness.

The Ending Homelessness **Outcomes Framework** means we can look at this progress all in one place.

It will show how close we are to reaching our goal of ending homelessness in Wales.

The Ending Homelessness **Outcomes Framework** will change over time to make sure it includes up to date information.

What will the **Framework** look like?

The Ending Homelessness **Outcomes Framework** Focuses on 6 main ways to end homelessness:

1. **Rare:** This means homelessness does not happen much. People are stopped from becoming homeless as quickly as possible.

2. **Brief:** This means for a short amount of time. People are helped quickly if they experience homelessness.

3. **Unrepeated:** This means it does not happen more than once. People are not homeless more than once in their life.

4. **Workforce:** A workforce is the people who work for an organisation. We want a good strong workforce with great skills to support people who are homeless.

5. **Public Service response:** This means an organisation that supports people in our communities. Public Services should be able to make sure the person feels safe and has the support they need.

6. **Person-centred approach:** This means putting the person at the centre of all decisions. People are treated equally in a way that suits them.

We would like to know what you think

Do you think the 6 main areas on page 11 cover the right kind of things we should be looking at to end homelessness?

Please tick 1 of the following boxes:

Yes ☐

No ☐

Don't know ☐

If you chose **'Yes'** – Please explain in the box **page 13** why you think these are the right kind of things to include in the framework.

If you chose **'No'** – Please explain in the box **page 13** why you think these kind of things should not be in the framework.

Or if you think there are other things that should be in the **framework** please let us know in the box on **page 13**.

We have asked the most important question in this document, but there are more questions about things like how we measure how well we are doing to end homelessness in the main **consultation**.

You can answer this too if you want. This is not in easy read.

You can look at the full list of questions in the Ending Homelessness **Outcomes Framework** consultation here www.gov.wales/ ending-homelessness-outcomes- framework

Hard words

Outcomes Framework
A way to measure what good looks like.

Consultation
A consultation is when a lot of people are asked what they think about something. This could be in discussions, surveys or other ways.

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Does not happen much.

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For a short amount of time.

Unrepeated
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Workforce
People who work in an organisation.

Public Service
An organisation that supports people in our communities.

Person-centred approach
Putting the person at the centre of all decisions.