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Scrutiny Review of Temporary Accommodation for Homeless Households

Summary

The Committee is requested to consider the principles of the Housing First model.

Detail

1. At the last meeting of the Committee a background presentation was provided setting out the scope of the services under review.
2. It was highlighted that alternative models of delivery for those most 'difficult to house' would be explored through the review.
3. Housing First is one such model being considered in housing policy discussions across the UK and beyond. It is based on the principle that long-term accommodation should be quickly provided to a client, with no conditions attached regarding their 'housing readiness'.
4. The following information is attached for discussion at the meeting:

Appendix 1 - 'Housing First in England – The Principles'

Appendix 2 – 'Housing First – Research Summary' (University of York/Centre for Housing Policy)

Appendix 3 – Housing First in Glasgow

Appendix 4 – Scope of Review

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