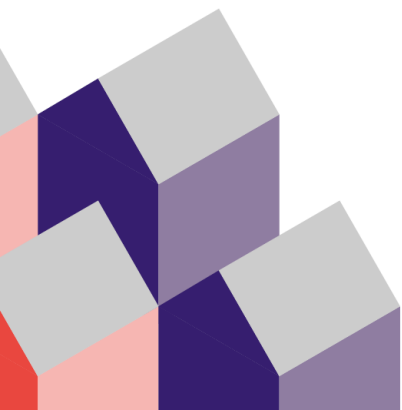




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Co-founder, Leading AI



Helen White
Chief executive officer,
Taff Housing



Breakout - Legislative changes: the upcoming homelessness bill

Sesiwn Fach - Newidiadau deddfwriaethol: y bil digartrefedd sydd ar ddod



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Bill Rowlands
**Project manager, Ending
youth homelessness Cymru**



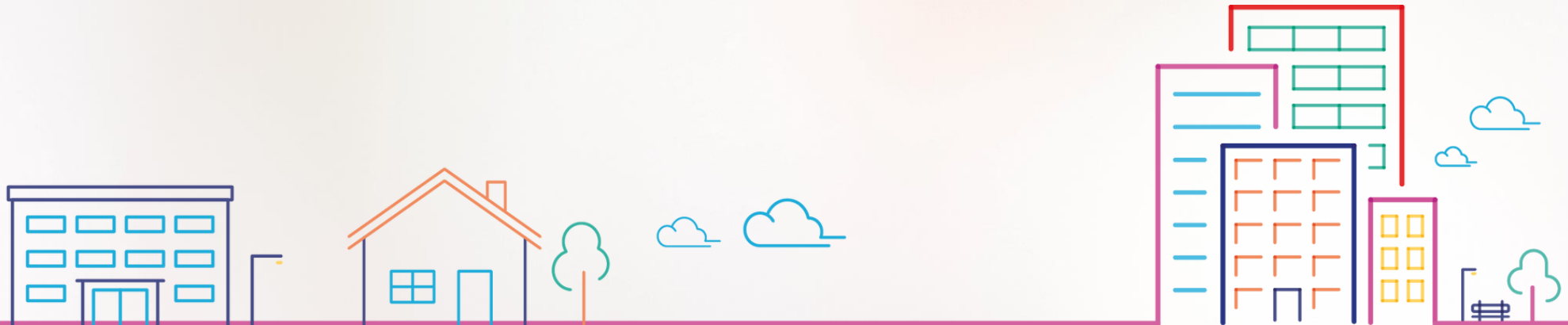
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**Policy and public affairs
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End Youth Homelessness Cymru

The coalition on a mission to end youth
homelessness in Wales



A Brief Introduction

to EYHC...
EYHC first launched in 2017 as a coalition of Welsh homelessness charities, with the support of our patron, Michael Sheen, and First Minister at the time, Carwyn Jones, who pledged to end youth homelessness by 2027.

Stop housing homeless teenagers in unsuitable bed and breakfast accommodation.



 [Michael Sheen](#) started this petition to [Welsh Government](#) and [2 others](#)

Victory

This petition made change with 116,768 supporters!



Welsh Government: Stop housing homeless teenagers in unsuitable b...

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End Youth Homelessness Cymru: 'Some people's experiences were horrific'

Coalition that lobbied the Welsh government to stop homeless under-18s being put in B&Bs

- [The story behind the 2016 New Radicals](#)
- [The 2016 New Radicals in full](#)



 Actor Michael Sheen (back row, middle) and Llamau, one of the charities involved in End Youth Homelessness Cymru.



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I'm petitioning Welsh Government to help homeless teenagers in Wales. Please join me. change.org/YouthHomelessn...



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Welsh Government: Stop housing homeless teenagers in u...

This Christmas there will be a 16 or 17 year old that finds themselves homeless, it must be a terrifying situation to be in. But just when they need a place of safety, some teenagers are put i...
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Our Work / Ein

The Four Key Tenants of our work are...



**Coordinating
Collective Impact**



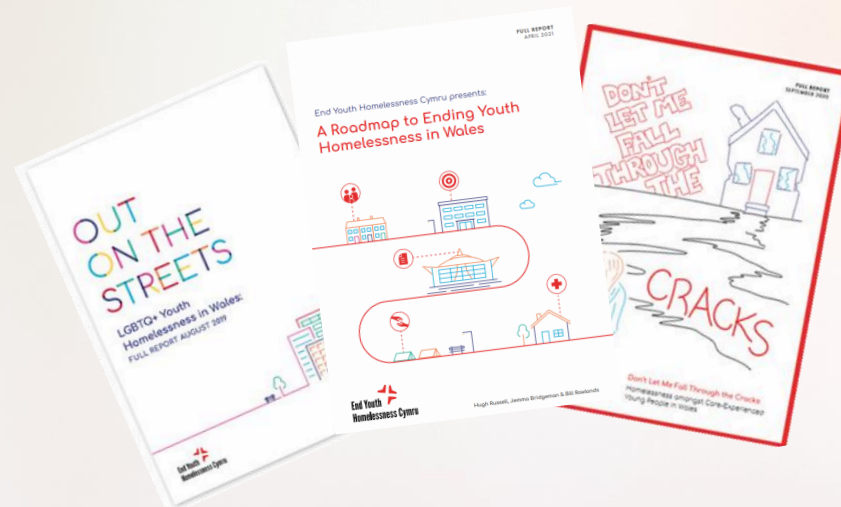
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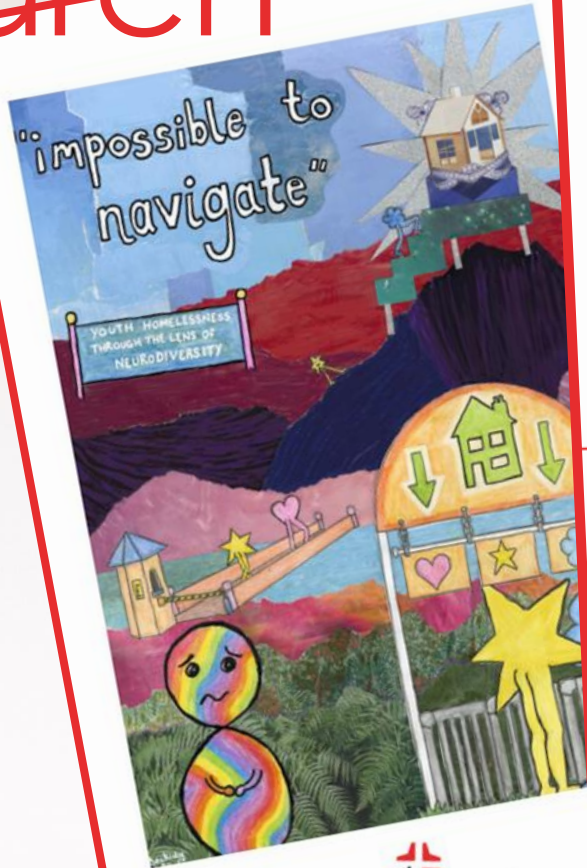
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**Championing
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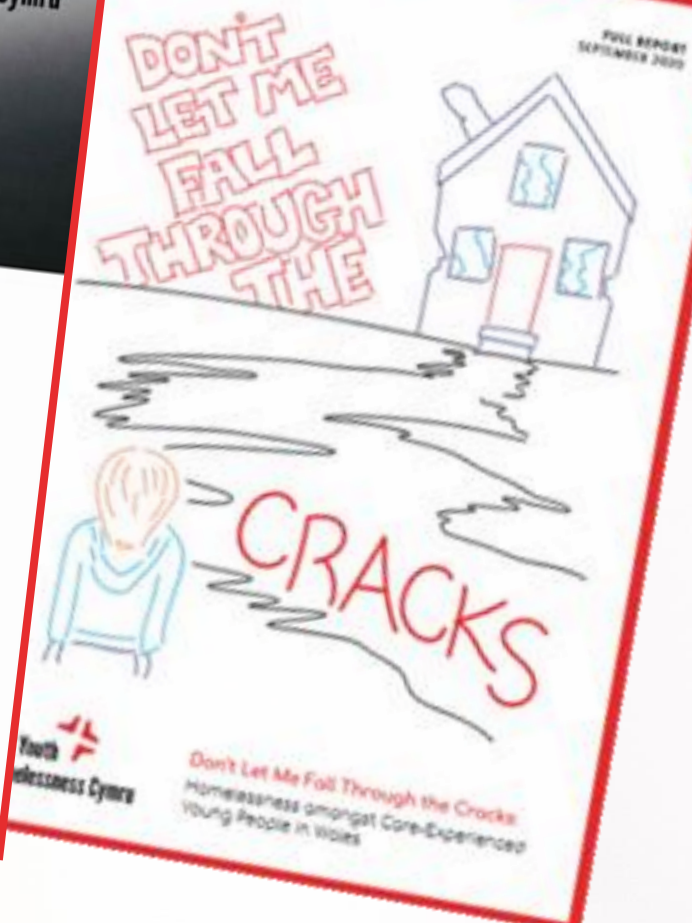
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End Youth Homelessness Cymru presents:
A Roadmap to Ending Youth Homelessness in Wales



Nowhere for them to go:
Young People in Temporary Accommodation in Wales



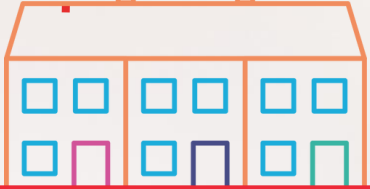
The Roadmap



UNIVERSAL PREVENTION

Preventing youth homelessness risks across the population at large.

e.g. provision of sufficient affordable housing for young people.



TARGETED PREVENTION

Upstream prevention focused on high risk/vulnerable young people and risky transitions, such as leaving prison.

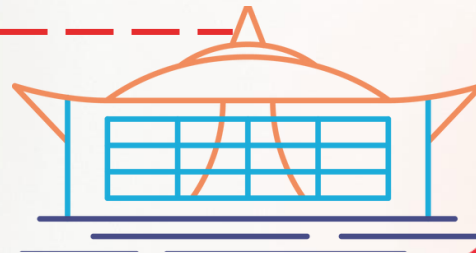
e.g. transition pathways from care to sustainable housing.



CRISIS PREVENTION

Preventing homelessness likely to occur within 56 days, in line with Welsh legislation which asks local authorities to intervene to help households threatened with homelessness.

e.g. family mediation



EMERGENCY PREVENTION

Support for those at immediate risk of homelessness, especially young people sleeping rough.

e.g. community hosting



RECOVERY PREVENTION

Prevention of repeat homelessness - sofa surfing & rough sleeping.

e.g. Housing First for Youth



Youth homelessness in

numbers

Over 6300 young people aged 16-25 sought support for homelessness in Wales

73% of people who are homeless once will be homeless again

21 is the median age for the first experience of homelessness

Increase in the average time young people spend in TA:
71% (113 days) for 18-25 y/o
and 35% (84 days) for 16-17 y/o

Why is youth homelessness different?

Family breakdown is the leading cause of youth homelessness

Young people face discrimination in housing

Young people may lack life skills necessary to maintain a stable home

Young people face financial disadvantages in saving, benefits, and wages

Young people are vulnerable to exploitation

Homelessness White Paper



- Threatened with homelessness definition Increase from 6 weeks to 6 months
- Changes to intentionality test
- Changes to the priority need test in theory
- Identify, refer, and cooperate



- Lack of a true preventative focus
- Changes to priority need test in practice
- Lack of change to the local connection test
- Absence of Schools and other education provides in the duty