

What is Exeter Homeless Partnership?

At Exeter Homeless Partnership (EHP) our vision is to end homelessness in Exeter. A 3-year Comic Relief grant is helping us to do this by taking a 'city wide' approach to the challenge.

Homelessness isn't just rough sleeping - it has many forms, all of us, to some degree, have a relationship to homelessness...Shoppers unsure whether to give to people begging, tenants struggling to afford their rent, schools, colleges and universities trying to support young people who are 'sofa surfing' or colleagues that may be 'one pay-cheque' away from being homeless.

How will EHP make a difference?

- Involving people who have been homeless as equal
- Ensuring that agencies and professionals listen to and engage with people with lived experience of homelessness
- Create spaces to sign up to the Charter can collaborate and focus on specific issues
- To make simpler for local businesses to donate time, resources and energy to ending homelessness
- Ultimately, to involve everyone and to try some new ideas out

What is the EHP Charter?

If we are to tackle homelessness as a City, then we need something that binds us together - a shared vision and set of values. This charter has been co-produced by people with lived experience and will help shape the work of EHP. The Charter is no about convincing anyone of the 'right' way to think or excluding views that we might disagree with. EHP is about conversations to explore opinions and challenge each other.

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Exeter Homeless Partnership Charter

Sign Up, Get Involved, Give Everyone a Voice

It's in our hands...

The EHP Charter creates a shared platform and a shared commitment. Then it gets interesting...

- We can agree what the priorities are, and what needs to change
- Decision making can include more diverse voices and views
- We can ensure anyone donating time, money or consumables knows what is needed, where and when
- Opportunities can be created, and new initiatives tried out
- We can make it far simpler for local businesses to get involved
- We can learn as we go - even our charter may need to evolve over time

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