

# NIHE Homelessness Service – Belfast

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# Homelessness in Belfast

## Homeless Presenters April – December 2018

- 4,505 people presenting as homeless – 65% of presentations accepted
- Accommodation not reasonable biggest reason for presenting (23%) followed by sharing breakdown (21%) and loss of rented accommodation (14%)
- Average length of stay in temporary accommodation – 40.6 weeks

## Presenter By Household Group April – December 2018

- Single female 16 – 25 years – 7.32%
- Single female 26 – 59 years – 10.37%
- Single male 16 – 25 years – 8.72%
- Single male 26 – 59 years – 27.57%
- Couples – 4.06%
- Families – 29.68%
- Pensioners – 12.19%

## Services for single homeless households

Scheme	Provider	Units
DIME University Area	Q.Q.H	77
Cent. House & Calder Fountain	Salvation Army	68
Belfast Foyer 3 – 5 Malone Road	SCNI	23
Utility Street Men's Hostel	NIID	59
242 Antrim Raod	SCNI	10
28 Cliftonville Avenue (CVA)	SCNI	20
Lisburn Flush Park	SCNI	20
Bangor SC	SCNI	26
Inverary House	Choice	12
Ormeau Centre	Extern	26
Hosford House	East Belfast Mission	26
414 Falls Road	SCNI	21
Saintfield Road	SCNI	21
Regina Ceoli	L.O.M	20

# Homeless family services

Scheme	Provider	Units
Thorndale Family Centre	Salvation Army	38
Cloverhill	DePaul NI	18
Roseville House	Ark HA	24
Grosvenor House	Salvation Army	17
Glen Alva Family Centre	Salvation Army	20
Ardmoulin	First Housing	21
Mater Dei	DePaul NI	13
Moyard House	Ark HA	16
Grainne House	NIHE	20
Conway Court	SCNI	24
Templemore House	NIHE	8

## Homeless Services for single households with alcohol problems

Scheme	Provider	Units
Morning Star	L.O.M	38
Stella Maris	DePaul NI	23
Rosemount House	Rosemount House Ltd	20
Springwell House	Apex HA	27
Grays Court	Carlisle House	7

## Homeless Services for Young People

Scheme	Provider	Units
Flax Foyer	Flax HA	37
Leaving Care Service – Belfast	Barnardos	10
Grampian Avenue	BCM	5

## Homeless Services for women at risk of Domestic Violence

Scheme	Provider	Units
South Belfast	Belfast & Lisburn WA	20
North Belfast	Belfast & Lisburn WA	13
Lisburn	Belfast & Lisburn WA	12

# Single Lets in Belfast

## Number of Single Lets in Belfast:

- North Belfast – 61
- West Belfast – 301
- South Belfast – 85
- East Belfast – 12

**Total: 459**

# Crisis Services

## Welcome Organisation

- Day time and night time street outreach services
- Day centre supporting up to one hundred vulnerable individuals

## Salvation Army & Welcome Organisation

- 23 Crash Places

## Belfast City Rough Sleepers Count

The Belfast City rough sleepers count accounted for sixteen people sleeping rough in November 2018 – an increase from five in 2017. Eleven of those are known to homeless outreach services.

## Belfast – Severe Weather Arrangement

- Increase night shelter places
- Hostels created extra bed spaces
- Opening hours extended for night shelter, night outreach and day centres

# Partnership & Collaboration

## Collaboration with PHA/BDACT

- Drug Outreach Team (DOT)
- Drug accommodation support project and alcohol housing support project services (Extern)
- Street injecting support service/SISS and dual diagnosis/ rough sleepers project

## Homeless Health HUB

- Enhancement of H&SC services
- Peer Support

## Protocol for the management of the accommodation needs of people in custody

- PBNI, PSNI & Housing Rights
  - peer advice service
  - housing advice Service
  - beyond the Gate Service



# Chronic Homelessness Action Plan

- Homelessness Strategy launched in April 2017
- Implementation Structures noted issues for households that went beyond rough sleeping
- Rough Sleeper Street Counts
  - 38 individuals recorded as rough sleeping across Northern Ireland
- Commitment to March 2018 HSSG to deliver a Chronic Homelessness Action Plan
- Consultation Arrangements