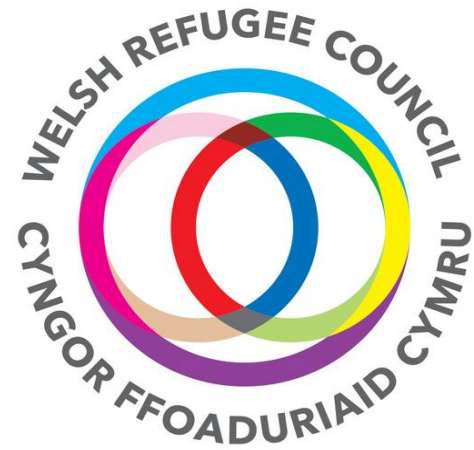




Rapid Rehousing, Fair Futures

Embedding Equality at Every Step

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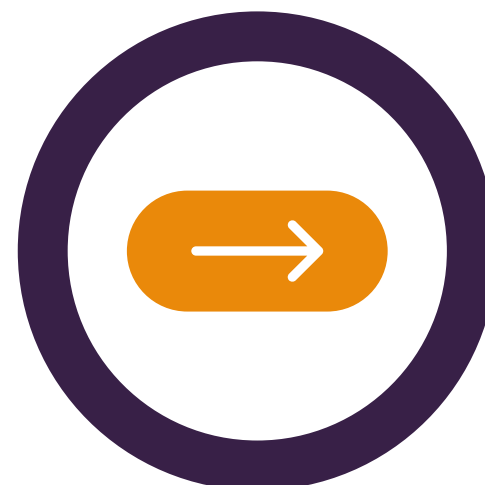
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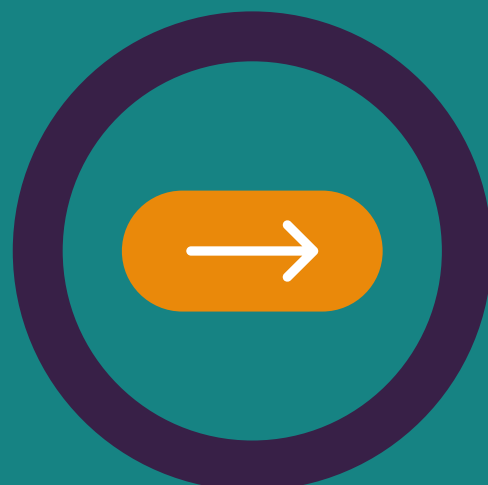
Homelessness isn't experienced equally

Specific risks

Disabled people, survivors of domestic abuse/VAWDASV, refugees, LGBTQ+, single parents, children, single men...

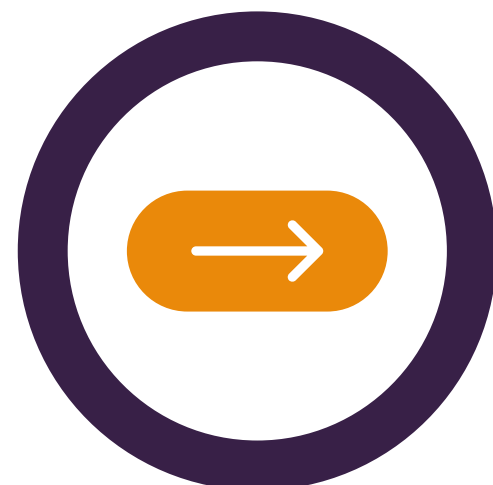
Without equality lens

Risk of repeated homelessness



Core equality considerations

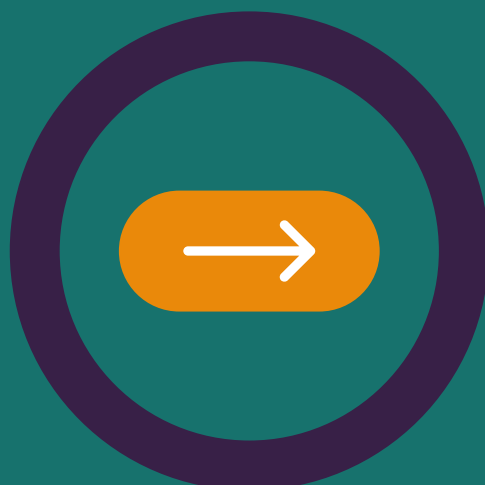
- **Data:** robust equality evidence
- **Location and safety:** access, safety, networks
Affordability: sustainable tenancies
- **Tailored support:** intersectional & multi-agency





In Practice

- ✓ Equality Impact Assessments
- ✓ Lived experience
- ✓ Supply reflecting diversity
- ✓ Inclusive prevention and sustainment





Specific groups

Gypsies and Travellers

Intersectionality

Refugees ...



Rapid Rehousing in a Nation of Sanctuary

- Home Office asylum dispersal to all 22 LAs (varying numbers)
- 28/56-day move on
- uneven approach to dispersal support
- NoS and integration from day one

Move on and ending homelessness

- Move on as an almost inevitable pathway into homelessness

Move on outcomes 28 vs 56 days		
TA	77%	68%
PRS	11%	19%
Street homelessness +	11%	9%

Barriers to Housing and Rapid Rehousing

- short move on
- high expectations
- lack of knowledge of rights and systems
- no savings or networks

Opportunities for Rapid Rehousing

- Data and figures (Home Office)
- Early engagement - examples of good practice
- Varying support needs, but many with low
- ‘Housing ready’ to ‘housing is ready’
- Housing for integration and community cohesion



What do you think are the biggest challenges to embedding equality in rapid rehousing, and how might we overcome them?

What opportunities could we maximise?



THANK YOU

For having us

