

## Review into the death of a Rough Sleeper

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Worcester City Council is seeking an independent consultant to undertake a review of the death of CB, a gentleman discovered dead within a tent in 2016
- 1.2 The review will use the Homeless Link guidance set out in the paper Taking Action Following the Death of a Rough Sleeper and other best practice guidance as appropriate.
- 1.3 The independent review will be an opportunity for the City Council and local partners to review service interactions and where if any learning can be made to improve system approaches to the needs of rough sleepers.
- 1.4 Further known information on the individual will be shared upon the commencement of the work.

### 2. Brief

- 2.1 It is expected that the review will involve all known agencies that interacted with the individual in the 12 months prior to his death where earlier information is available this will also be considered. It is expected that the work will involve interviewing key staff within agencies that were known to have contact with the individual within the period under review.
- 2.2 The review will be limited to reviewing service interactions within the county of Worcestershire.
- 2.3 Worcester City Council will request that service logs detailing the work undertaken by agencies are made available during the period of the review.
- 2.4 Where appropriate interviews will also take place with statutory services such as West Mercia Police.
- 2.5 Following this scoping of service interactions, a review is to be produced detailing key service interaction.
- 2.6 The intention of the review is to ensure any opportunity for learning and service improvement is undertaken therefore a report is to be providing recommendations for improved systems approach's to the needs of rough sleepers with recommended actions and timescales.
- 2.7 It is expected that this project work is to be completed within 10 days with timescales to be agreed between Worcester City Council and the consultant.