

Health and Homelessness

- SWB CCG is committed to addressing the barriers that prevent people who are homeless from having equitable access to health services and health outcomes.
- SWB CCG will collaborate with partners to influence the wider determinants of health which prevent people who are homeless from living healthy, happy and fulfilling lives.
- SWB CCG has joint commissioning arrangements in place with BSOL CCG for Mental Health, Learning disability, Children and Homeless services. Further information will be available from BSOL CCG.
- SWBCCG is lead commissioner for health services to asylum seekers in Home Office initial accommodation (IA) in Birmingham and is committed to collaborating with partners to minimise the risk of homelessness and destitution across the asylum pathway.

1. Current Programmes 2019/20:

Intervention	Programme	Outcomes	Lead & Scope	Timescales
Targeted:	Birmingham	As per BSOL	SWB CCG Jointly	As per BSOL
Patients that	Homeless	information	commission	information
are Homeless	Primary care	provided	with BSOL CCG	provided.
will have access	Health Service		identified as	
to bespoke			lead	
services to			commissioner	
meet their				
needs			Birmingham City	
Targeted:	LASLO	Health outcomes:	Birmingham City	TBC
Asylum Seekers		Asylum seekers are	council.	
at risk of		supported to		
homelessness		register with GP	(SWBCCG have	
will receive		practices and to	been key	
bespoke		access appropriate	partners to the	
support into		health services	development +	
appropriate		including	implementation	
pathways.		maternity and	of LASLO's)	
		mental health		
		services.	Birmingham	
			City.	
Universal:	The Safer	GP primary care	SWB CCG	To 31 st March
access to GP	Surgeries	services will	commissioned	2020
services and	Initiative	provide equitable	service.	
registration for		access.		
people with			Lady Wood and	
insecure			Perry Barr	



housing or	Healthcare	localities of	
unstable	professionals and	West	
immigration	staff will promote	Birmingham.	
status	inclusive practice		
	and be responsive		
	to the needs of		
	this patient group.		
	GP practices will		
	have access to on-		
	line advice and		
	guidance to create		
	a safe		
	environment.		

2 Development to inform future commissioning priorities (19/20):

Intervention	Programme	Outcomes	Scope	Timescales
Wider Determinants	Review and redesign of pathways from IA health services to into dispersed accommodation and wider integration into communities.	Mapping of pathways Identification of gaps and opportunities. Identification of commissioning priorities.	SWB CCG (Multi agency partnership group) Ladywood and Perry Barr localities.	By April 2020
Mental Health	Test community based models for people with co-occurring mental health and alcohol conditions who are homeless or rough sleeping	Support local developments to test out the impact of community based models across the footprint.	Birmingham City wide	tbc
	WMCA Thrive into Work	Primary care networks register to join the pilot. Patients that fit the criteria are	WMCA Ladywood and Perry Barr localities	October 2019



Intervention	Programme	Outcomes	Scope	Timescales
Intervention	Programme	referred into the programme. Learning from the pilots informs future commissioning	Scope	Timescales
		priorities.		
Health Screening for LTBI and	Review screening and treatment	Mapping of pathways	SWB CCG	By April 2020
Treatment for TB	pathways for people that are homeless or with NRPF.	Identification of gaps and opportunities.		
		Identification of commissioning priorities.		