



**COMMISSIONING
INTENTIONS
2024-2026**

**Working Age Adults &
Rough Sleepers**

Working Age Adults* Priorities 2024-26

Priority 1

Create a sustainable market of supported living providers for all working age adult groups including complex and multiple needs

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The current framework has been reviewed during 2024/25 and the decision taken to develop a new framework which will be tendered in 2025/26.

The framework will contain a number of lots to reflect the range of needs including those with complex needs and will enable us to work more effectively with a smaller number of providers than the current framework.

Priority 2

Ensure a range of good quality accommodation is available for supported living

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We will effectively utilise current capacity within the supported living framework to minimise under occupation and increased costs.

We will work with housing development to develop good quality accommodation for WAA clients including adapted properties and one-bedroom self contained flats in flexible schemes of 8 – 10 flats or pepper potted within the community.

Priority 3

Ensure people with mental health needs can access good quality supported accommodation in Milton Keynes

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We will remodel the current MKCC mental health accommodation block contracts to create a recovery pathway comprising three services that meet a range of needs.

We will work jointly with Central and North-West London (CNWL) NHS Trust to commission supported accommodation for people with complex mental health needs and support step-down from hospital and out of area placements.

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Priority 4

Ensure people with mental health needs are supported to maintain a tenancy and establish their support networks in the community

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We will commission a new service, through the Mental Health Framework, which will provide support for individuals on a 1-2-1 basis or in groups, in the individual's own home or a community setting.

Priority 5

Ensure working age adults can access a range of good quality day opportunities

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During 2025/26 we will develop a framework for Day Opportunities to commission a range of activities within the community that focus on people's strengths and interests.

Priority 6

Consultation, engagement and co-production is embedded across all commissioning activity

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We are committed to using the Working Together For Change methodology for co-production across all commissioning activity.

We will work with community advocacy organisations to ensure the voice of all working age adults is heard.

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Priority 7

People of all ages have access to statutory advocacy services

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We will commission an all-age advocacy service (statutory) for both adults and children with a new contract in place by July 2025.

Priority 8

No one will have to spend a night on the streets

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We will commission good quality, cost effective emergency accommodation for rough sleepers (through the Rough Sleepers Framework) to open in April 2025.

Priority 9

Equality, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. Services we commission are agile and meet a range of individual needs

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We will uphold the principles of diversity, equality and equity throughout the commissioning process, including working with seldom heard voices and communities.

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