

Homelessness provision in 2015



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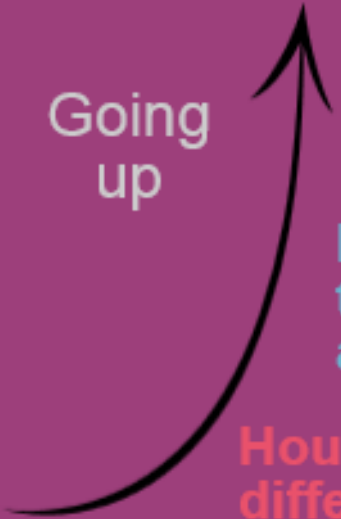
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WHAT HAS CHANGED?

Going
up



Tenancy loss

29% of households are homeless because they lost their tenancy - this has doubled in the last four years



Households in temporary accommodation

60,940 households are in temporary accommodation - 8% higher than in Q3 2013



Housed in a different area

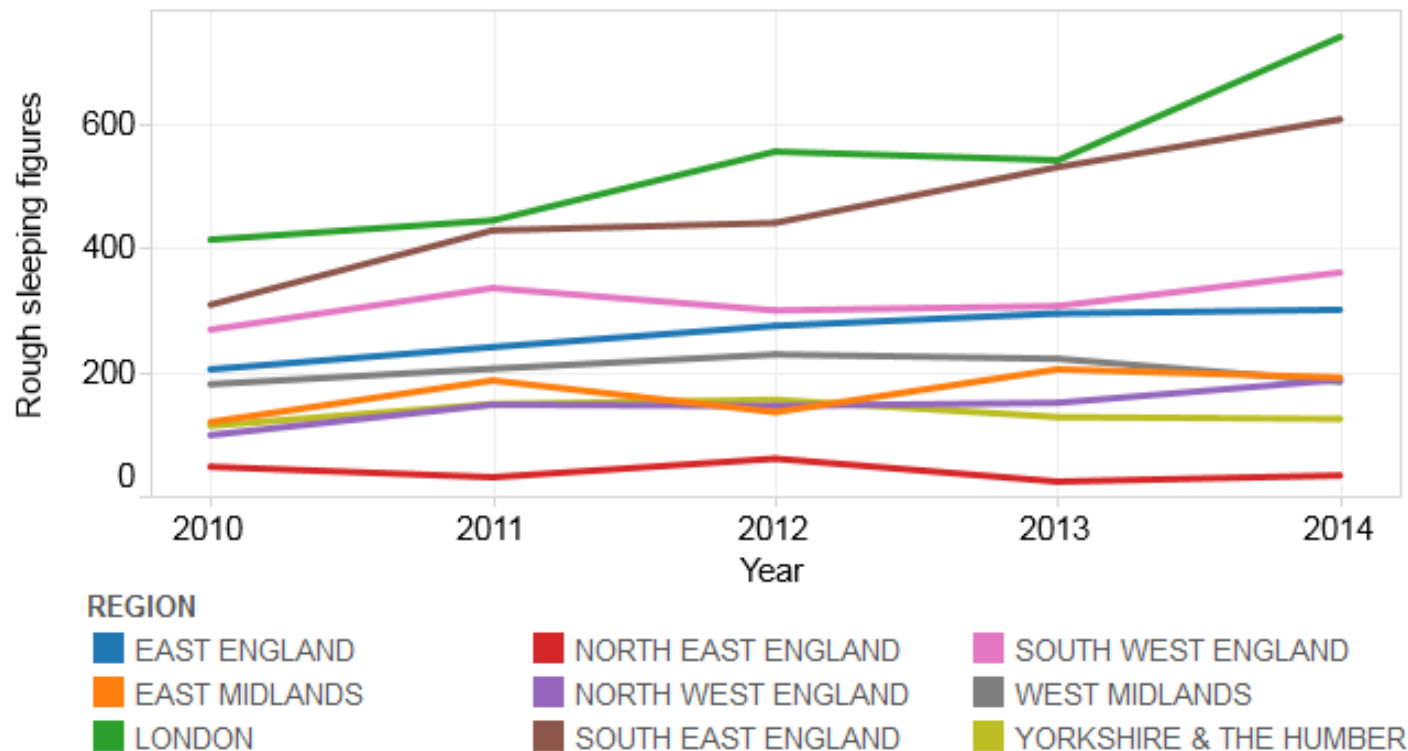
15,260 households were placed in temporary accommodation in another local authority area - 29% higher than Q3 2013



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Recent trends

Rough sleeping 2010-2014 for All region(s)



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Recent trends

- Decrease in services – both accommodation and day centres
- Bed spaces:

	2013	2014	Net change	Net % change
Total number of bed spaces	38,534	36,540	1,994	-5%

- Accommodation projects:

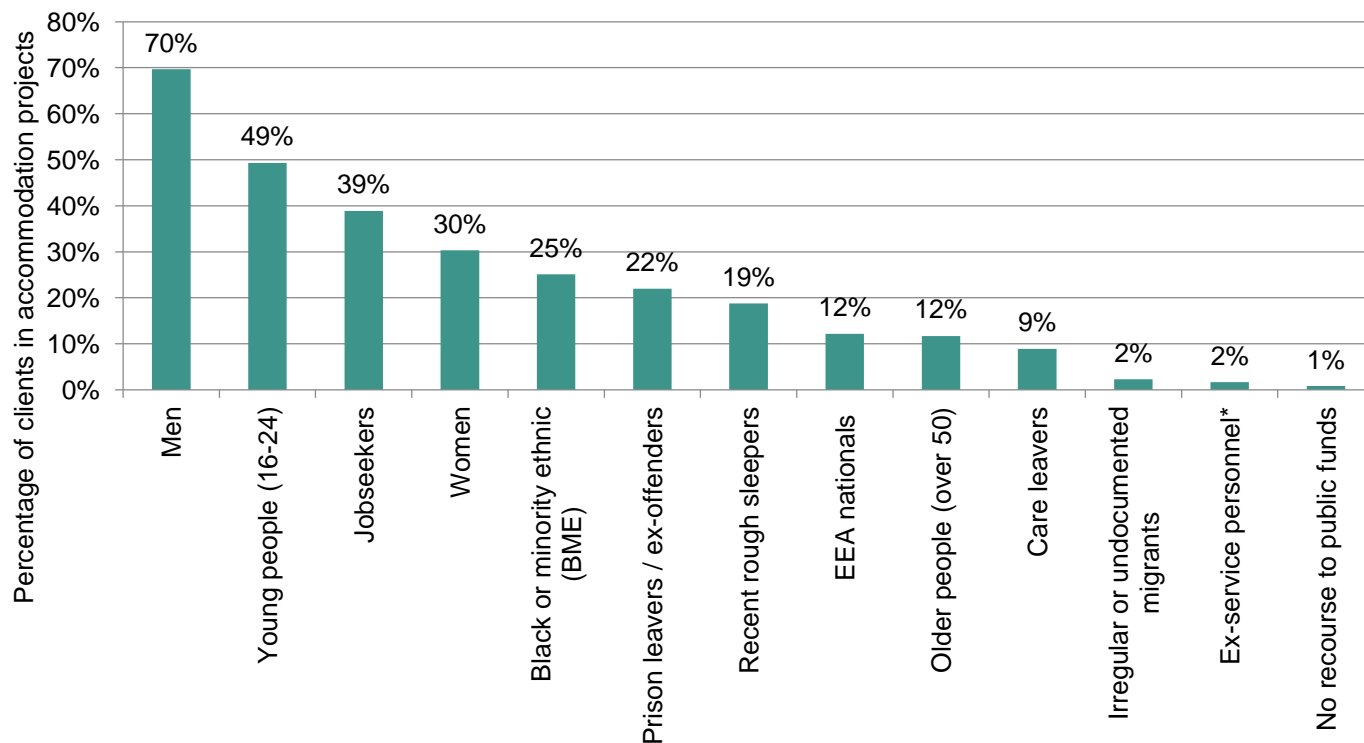
	Nov-13	Nov-14	Net change	Net % change
Total accommodation projects	1,271	1,253	-18	-1%

- Day centres have gone down from 216 to 208

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Increase in young people and nearly 4 in 10 (38%) have complex needs

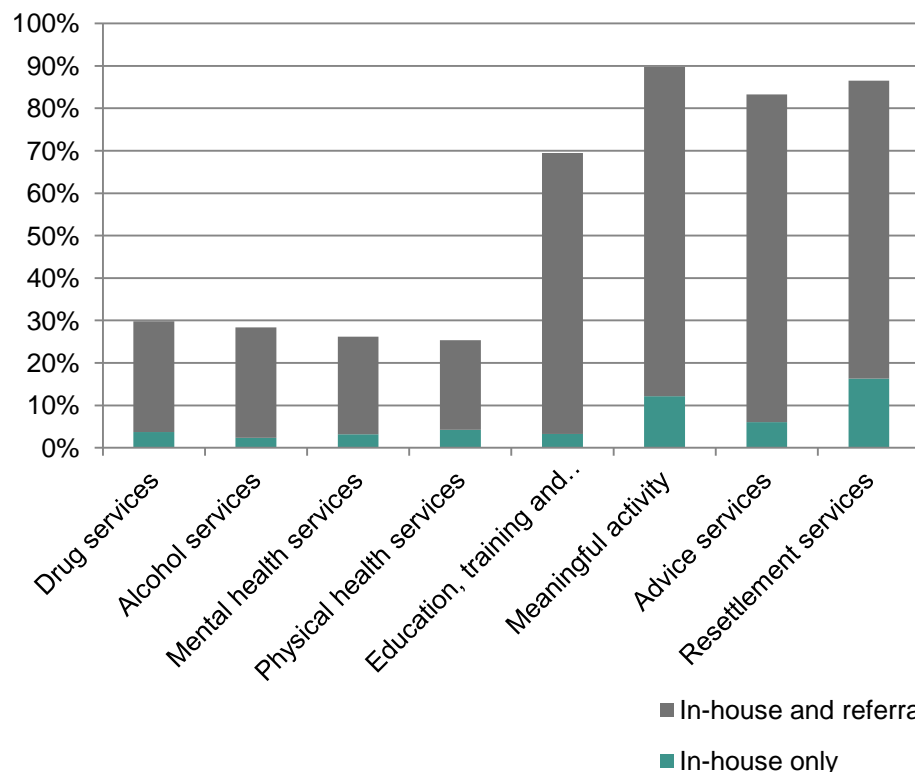


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Support provided to homeless people

More than a roof:

- Holistic support to help people with the other aspects of their lives – training, health, social networks
- Working in partnerships across health, criminal justice, employment support, financial inclusion
- ‘Moving-on’ and sustainable tenancies



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Changes and challenges for homelessness services in 2015

- People's needs are becoming more complex
- Services unable to cope with demand and level of people's needs (55% have had to refuse access because 'too complex')
- Access of external services (particularly mental health) can be problematic
- Funding reduced – 41% drop in funding last year
- Services reducing numbers of frontline staff
- Impact of welfare reform creating new demands and needs from clients.

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BUT... new innovations, service models and partnerships

New investment and delivery models

- Hospital Discharge
- Fair Chance Fund: social impact bond

Improved approaches to integrating services

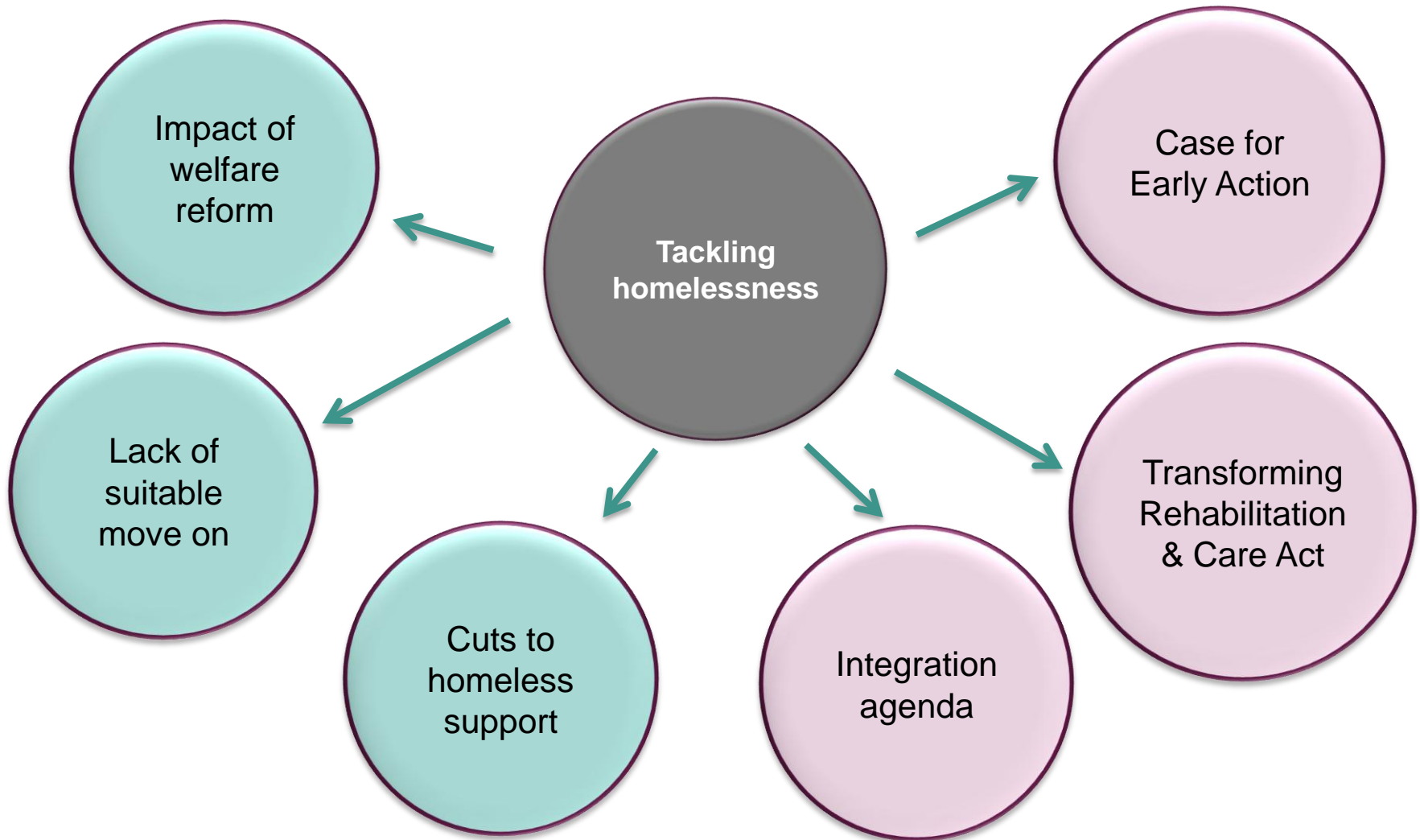
- The MEAM approach

New models of support

- Housing First
- Shared accommodation models

Cross-government strategy: Ministerial Working Group on Homelessness

KEY CHANGES & CHALLENGES



Thank you - any questions?



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