

# Rough Sleeping Updates And SWEP

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# “The Street Link” update

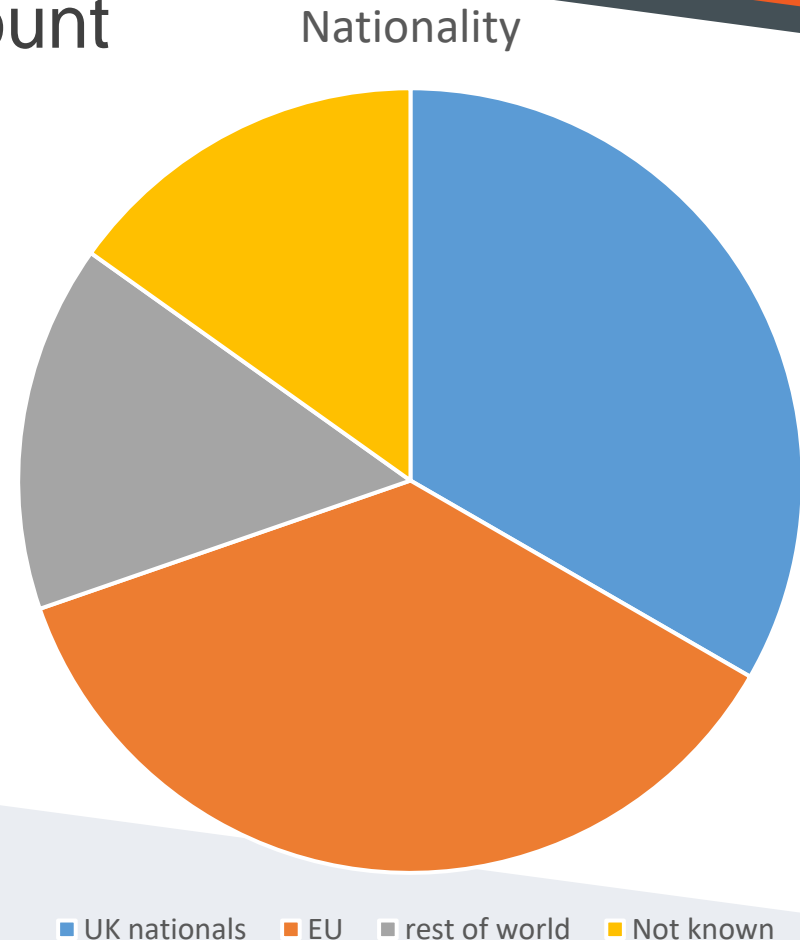
- The new website is working- kind of...
- <https://thestreetlink.org.uk/>
- There is a massive increase in referrals
- Last week there were **67** street link alerts for the borough of brent.
- Historically we would have around 3 StreetLink referrals a day
- Rapid Response Team
- 2/12 Saturday they had **70** alerts to visit (across their patch)
- The local team has seen an increase in referrals.

# Annual Rough Sleeping Estimate



- Estimate meeting with a spotlight count
- Tuesday 21/11/2023-22/11/2023
- It's a single night figure
- **23** people counted in 2022
- **33** in total in 2023 (unofficial)

GENDER	
Female	3
Male	30



# SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Protocol)

- In cold weather- 0 degrees or below. (met office)
- This is triggered by the Greater London Authority
- SWEP specific outreach shifts 7 days a week
- Opening of emergency bedspaces across London
- Not linked to local connection
- Not linked to immigration status
- Chain Verified and actively bedded down
- Home office accommodation- no notices
- Local inbox is [SWEP@brent.gov.uk](mailto:SWEP@brent.gov.uk)

# SWEP Bedspaces

## Local

- End of 2023, 10 male bedspace, 2 women spaces. All shared space
- Beginning 2024- an additional 8 local bedspaces will open at crisis skylight
- 20 local bedspaces in total from start of 2024.

## Regional

- There are some spaces across the 7 west London boroughs.
- These are more adhoc and can be anywhere within the 7 boroughs.
- After Christmas- Winter shelter/ Skylight in brent will have 2 regional bedspaces

## Pan London

- Run by NSNO St Mungo's
- Are located across London
- A mix of shared and hotel provision.
- These provisions open and close with need.
- Can't guarantee a brent bedspace for clients.

# Thank you

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