

# Prevention legal duties review group

9.30-12.30, Monday 18 November 2019

CoSLA Conference Centre, Verity House,  
19 Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh EH12 5BH

## Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Terms of reference and ways of working
3. Schedule of meetings
  - Working group meetings
  - Preparatory consultations with stakeholders
  - Lived experience and frontline input

### 4. Main business

#### Introduction:

Context – HARSAG and Action Plan

Homelessness Reduction Act process in England (Matt Downie, Crisis)

Five-fold classification of homelessness prevention (Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Heriot Watt University)

#### Presentation:

- Legislation in England and Wales: duties (prevention, referral, cooperation) and implementation (Dr Pete Mackie, Cardiff University, Francesca Albanese, Head of Research & Evaluation, Crisis)
- Efficacy of prevention in Scotland currently, involvement of wider public bodies (Beth Reid, Crisis)

#### Discussion:

- What is the problem we are trying to fix?
- What could legal duties achieve?
- Which Scottish public bodies need to be implicated in legal duties for effective homelessness prevention (and co-operation?)

### 5. Next theme: duties on housing and homelessness bodies

Agree key issues that need to be addressed

- What is the problem we are trying to fix?
- What could legal duties achieve?

### 6. Next steps, time and date of next meeting

- 1.30-4.30pm, 16 December, The Studio, 67 Hope St, Glasgow G2 6AE

### Papers for consideration

- Terms of Reference
- Working group meeting schedule
- Preparatory consultations draft schedule and invitation list (to follow)
- Paper on input from people with lived and frontline experience
- Overview briefing