

# Questions to ask your candidates about homelessness

Over the coming weeks, you may have local candidates knocking on your door to try to win your vote. You can take your campaigning to the next level by asking them some of the key questions below:

- 1.** "I'm really concerned about rising homelessness in my area. What are you doing to end it?"
- 2.** "I believe everyone should have a safe, stable and affordable home. What are you going to do to ensure that happens?"
- 3.** "How would your party ensure better access to mental health, addiction and other public services support, so that people avoid becoming homeless?"
- 4.** "What specific funding commitments will you make over the next parliamentary term to end homelessness in Scotland by 2040?"

**Reminder! This election we're asking the government for:**

- long-term funding linked to clear outcomes – this will be key to ending homelessness in Scotland by 2040. Any new government must prioritise investing in affordable housing and in homelessness prevention.
- 5.** "What will you do to reduce the time people spend in temporary accommodation, especially for families and children?"
  - 6.** "When do you think homelessness in Scotland can and should be ended by?" Hint: 2040!