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Homelessness applications

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

1. *What percentage of all new homelessness applications are being collected and reported in accordance with the new H-CLIC data requirement (Homelessness Case Level Collection) since 3rd April 2018? - **100%***
 - a. *If not all requirements are being met, what information is being collected on homelessness applications and how is this being reported to MHCLG? - **100%***
 - b. *What percentage of legacy cases are being reported through H-CLIC since 3rd April 2018? - **In Q1 none of the legacy cases were reported through HCLIC***
2. *What percentage of homelessness prevention spending is spent on:*
 - a. *Advice and information*
 - b. *Early identification*
 - c. *Pre-crisis intervention*
 - d. *Preventing recurring homelessness*
 - e. *Other*
 - f. *Total spend - **Flexible homeless support grant £214,078.60. The council is unable to break down this spend into the categories listed***
3. *Does the local authority monitor adherence to and judge the effectiveness of its homelessness strategy? **Yes, internally with our Policy and Development teams***
4. *Has any training, or advice, been provided to other public services with a duty to refer following the Homelessness Reduction Act? **Yes – a county wide Duty to Refer event was held to discuss the duty and agreed referral pathways***
 - a. *If so, what? - **As above***
 - b. *Is there different advice for different services? - **No***

c. *If not, are there plans in place to provide training or advice? –*
Not applicable

5. *Are there any data sharing agreements within the local authority, or with other local authorities, that aim to prevent homelessness?* **The Council has data sharing agreements with key partners**