

## HOMELESSNESS & ROUGH SLEEPING ACTION GROUP

### Meeting 1 – Agenda (timings are approximate)

- 12.30-1 *Sandwich lunch available*
- 1-1.15 Welcome - Minister for Local Government and Housing  
<Minister departs>
- 1.15 – 1.40 Roundtable introductions - all
- 1.40 – 2.25 Presentation: What do we know about homelessness in Scotland and what's been done before that works - Prof Suzanne Fitzpatrick
- 2.25 – 2.35 *Break*
- 2.35 – 2.45 Discussion and clarification of the 4 questions - all
- 2.45 - 3.40 Start work on Q1: what can we do to reduce and minimise rough sleeping in Winter 2017/18 and what needs to happen to achieve this
- Identify solution areas and any missing information (small groups)
  - Agree 1) who will take away work to develop the agreed solution areas; and 2) who will source any additional knowledge or resource outside of the group required (roundtable)
- 3.40 - 3.50 *Break*
- 3.50 - 4.10 Round table discussion to discuss work that needs to be begun to answer questions 2 and 3, including bringing direct personal experience of homelessness into the room and directly informing the next phase of work.
- 4.10 – 4.15 Agree how to communicate work to wider sector and stakeholders who are not in the room
- 4.15-4.20 Conclusions and next steps - Chair