Homelessness in Portsmouth

… not just a housing issue

Current situation in Portsmouth

- What agencies are involved?
- What assistance is available?
- What are the council duties?

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- Health needs assessment
- Stakeholder engagement
- Political buy in
- Integrated health and social care

Challenges

- Access to MH services
- Access to Social care services
- Approach for people who do not engage

What do we need to do?

- Assertive outreach
- Integrated approach
- Share data
- Pool resources
- Care packages
- Community based mental health support
- Recovery pathways

Questions