

# Glasgow's Annual Homelessness Conference

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## Recent Changes

- Revised arrangements for management of homelessness services
- Appointment of Interim Homelessness Services Manager
- Move to three Social Work sectors
- Homelessness Services will be re-aligned to reflect wider departmental re-structuring (starting with Casework Services)

## Recent Achievements

- Revised Homelessness Policy
  - Policy sets out how we will achieve the 2012 target
- Agreement to re-align last large scale hostel – Hope House
- Inglefield Street Closure agreed – early 2012
  - Wider improvements in services to vulnerable women

## Financial Pressures

- Council facing unprecedented budgetary pressures
- £115m over two years
- Potential impact of HB subsidy level review on homelessness services in Glasgow

## Way Forward

- One certainty during this period is the need to change how we currently provide services

## Way Forward

- Work being undertaken to shape how we will deliver homelessness services over next two/years
- Impact of Tomorrow's Council
- We need to examine how we provide a crisis response services
- How we increase our focus upon homelessness prevention
- How we provide services for young people

## Way Forward

- Need to work with stakeholders during this challenging period
- To secure best possible outcomes for services users within context of decreasing budgets

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