

Meeting: Secure Sub-Committee

Date: 4 February 2025

Title: Homelessness in North Tyneside

Author: Liz Archer, Head of Housing Need

Service: Housing & Property Services

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report supports the presentation delivered at Secure Sub Committee on 4 February 2025. It provides an update on homelessness in North Tyneside, with a specific focus on temporary accommodation and prevention work. Full details of the current position are provided in the presentation.
- 1.2 Homelessness remains an area of high demand, both nationally and across North Tyneside, reflecting the impact of the wider housing market. There are increased demands on services, which are reflected in expenditure. Plans are in place at North Tyneside to respond effectively to this, with ongoing delivery of actions to ensure continuous improvement of services.
- 1.3 The meeting on 4 February 2025 will be an opportunity to discuss any recommendations from Secure Sub Committee to take forward including a new homelessness policy.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Sub-committee is recommended to note the contents of the report, which supports the presentation covering 'Homelessness in North Tyneside'.

3. Appendices

Appendix 1 – A copy of the presentation to be delivered at the Secure Sub Committee meeting held on 4 February 2025 will be circulated in advance of the meeting.