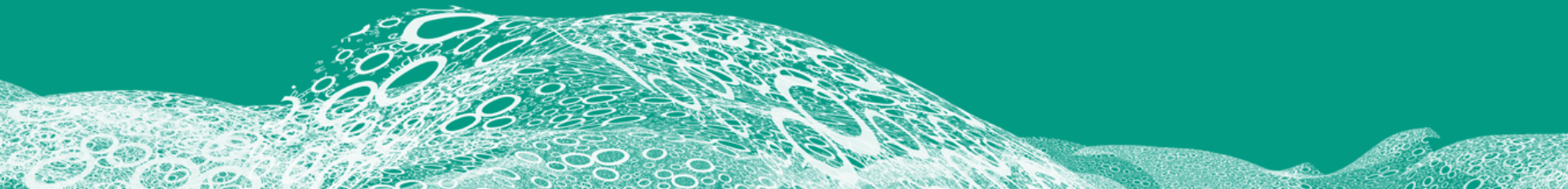




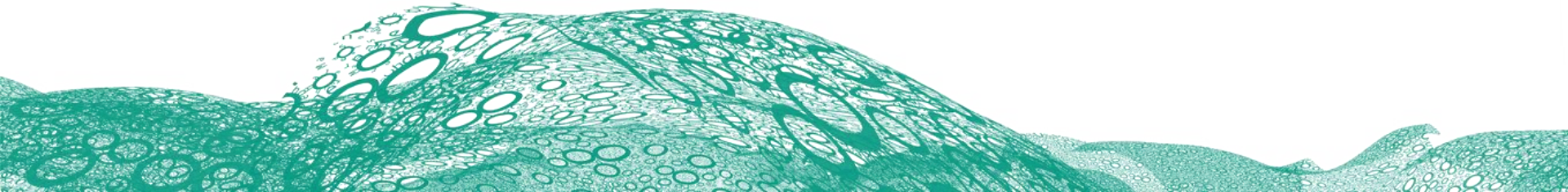
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Rochdale's Women's Rough Sleeping Census



Summary of Census Plan

- Census Week 25th Sept -1st Oct 2023
- Our plan:
 1. Launched initial planning session using rough sleeper partnership board.
 2. Met monthly to plan for census week – arrange census sessions with agencies that deliver women specific day sessions; organise gender informed outreach sessions.
 3. Hold individual training sessions for agencies who are new to working in homelessness services e.g. food bank – shared purpose of census, how to identify eligible women, how to complete the census etc.
 4. Share resources, staff and volunteers to ensure all services are able to take part in census week.
 5. Hold data meeting after census week to capture the number women known to services but not contacted during census week.
 6. Develop and implement opportunities to change services to better meet the needs of women.



Agency involvement

Petrus, Brentwood MDC, Probation, Turning Point, Stepping Stone Projects, Pennine Care MH (Living Well), HART (RHA), Rochdale Food Bank, Sexual Health (HCRG)

Hosted and delivered census sessions in established day centres

Targeted calls and interventions for women known to services

Sanctuary Trust, ASC Prevention, WHAG, Stepping Stone Projects, RBC Homelessness

Gender informed outreach sessions

Census sessions at accommodation sites such as ABEN and refuge

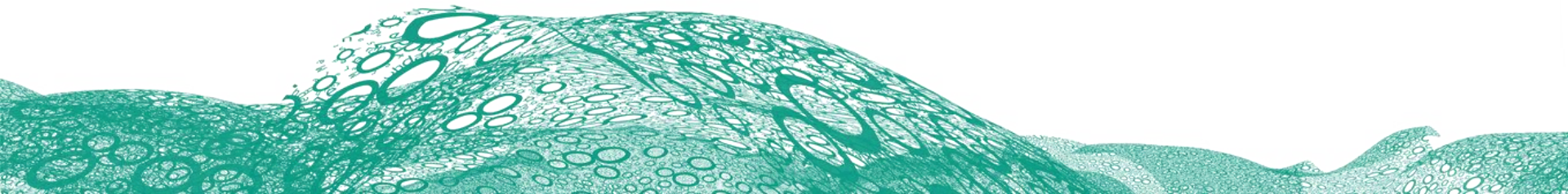
RBC Strategic Housing

Collated, analysed and learnt/developed services and networks

Organisation and co-ordination of census week activities and partners

Outreach and day sessions

- 3 specific census sessions held across the week at Petrus Hub and the Reaching Out Centre (ROC).
- Opportunities across the week (incl weekend) to complete the census on a drop in basis at Petrus, ROC and Brentwood, Turning Point
- Outreach to other services e.g. supper club, refuge, temporary accommodation.
- Outreach session across 6 days in census week.
Two 9pm – 1am sessions, 2 early morning sessions (1-3am and 6-8am) and 2 daytime outreach sessions.



WHAG's Experience

