**The Provision of Services to Adults who are Homeless in Oxfordshire**

We, Oxfordshire County Council, are commissioning services for adults who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness in Oxfordshire.

We want to understand how to shape the commissioning of these services, part of this process involves asking those involved in the delivery of services of this nature for their views.

To help us with this, if you are a provider interested in this area of work, please can you respond to the questions below.

Local authorities in Oxfordshire have recently commissioned a housing-led feasibility study to help inform what we commission and how. The link below will take you to a summary of the report’s recommendations.



**Questions:**

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| 1. How has Alliance commissioning allowed you to improve the way you provide services in partnership with other organisations.   How could this be achieved using a different model? |
| Response: |
| 1. What should we be considering when commissioning accommodation based and non-accommodation based services that can provide a flexible model of support? What challenges should we be aware of? |
| Response: |
| 1. Oxfordshire wishes to commission services from professionals who are experts in their field with a track record of innovation in delivery. What approach to monitoring allows such organisations to do their best work? |
| Response: |
| 1. How can we best foster a culture that ensures continuous learning and development between provider organisations and the commissioning authority? |
| Response: |
| 1. What challenges should we consider when looking at a model that separates housing from support? E.g. housing benefit income |
| Response |
| 1. If you do not already provide services in Oxfordshire would you consider doing so in the future? |
| Response: |
| 1. Do you have any other comments for commissioners to take into consideration? |
| Response: |