A Model of Innovation:
Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness

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The Realities

Learning Isolation

Literacy/illiteracy

Homelessness

Addiction & Mental Health

Socio-economic Exclusion

Imposter Syndrome
Trends of Homelessness

58,000 households were accepted as homeless in 2015/16, a 34% increase since 2009/10.

In Autumn 2017 alone -
Local Authority stats show rough sleeping in England est. at 4,751 individuals (increase of 15% on previous Aut)
In **Brighton & Hove est. at 178** (increase of 18% on previous Aut)
Trends of Homelessness at Crisis

Self-reported support needs at first contact with Crisis Skylight

Source: Administrative data for Crisis Skylight members 2013 to 2015 (anonymised). Base: 14,922 (100% of members). Percentages are rounded.
Cost of Homelessness

To the State:

People who experience homelessness for three months or longer cost on average:

- £4,298 per person to NHS
- £2,099 per person for mental health services
- £11,991 per person in criminal justice system
- Cost of rough sleeping for 12 months (£20,128) vs cost of successful intervention

To the individual:

- Intensifies social isolation
- Creates barriers to education, training and paid work
- Undermines mental and physical health
The Government’s Digital Inclusion Strategy aims to get everyone online by 2020.

The Stationer’s Office 2014
Social Impact
Austerity and the hardest hit

- 343 Libraries Closed between 2010-2016
- 1 in 10 Job Centres Closed
- 78 Estimated further Job Centre branch closures
- 33% of registered disabled people who've never used the internet
- 48% of registered disabled individuals in work
‘In an age of ever-increasing digital-dependency, the future of illiteracy will be based on one thing: those who can communicate via the internet and those who cannot…’

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Our Journey Together

- Google Docs
- Voice typing
- Cloud Storage
- One-to-ones
- Free text-to-speech tools
- Mind mapping to help anxiety management
Kadija’s Journey

Google Keep  Take Photos  iPhone Text-to-speech
Diversity & Ability (DnA) & Crisis Graduates
Questions

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