



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



34%

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

In 2016 the number of adults in concealed household units was estimated at 3.34 million which have increased by one third since 2008.

In Autumn 2017 alone -

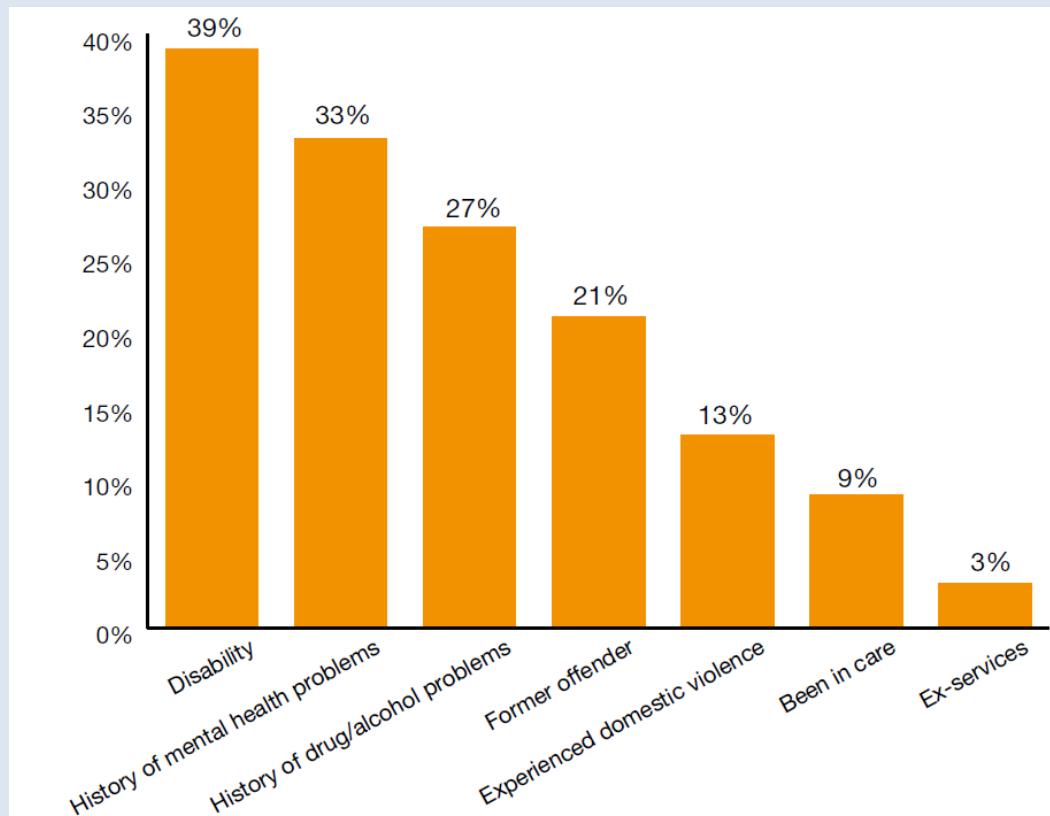
Local Authority stats show rough sleeping in England est. at 4,751 individuals
(increase of 15% on previous Aut)

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

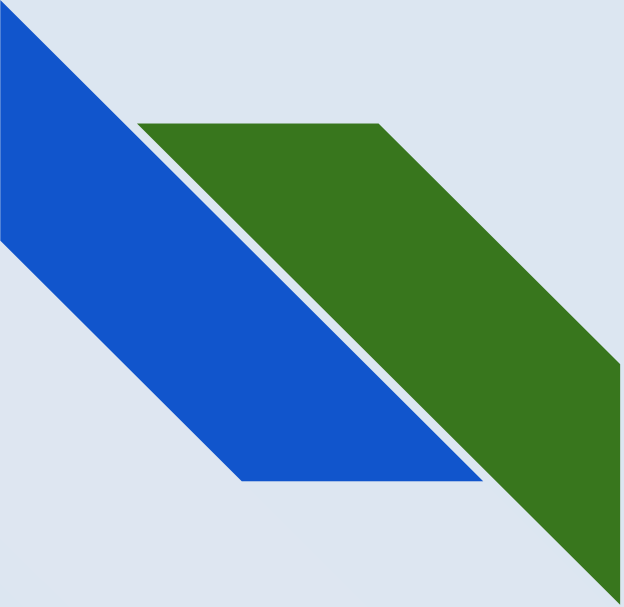
To the State:

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...**’

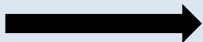
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Our Journey Together



Google Docs



Voice typing

Free text-to-speech tools



Cloud Storage

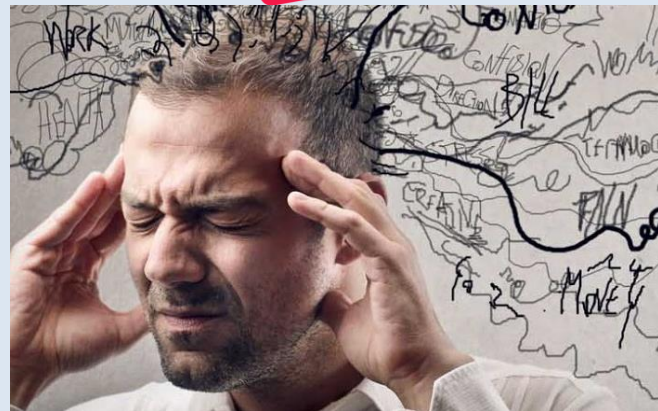
Mind mapping to help anxiety management




One-to-ones



XMind

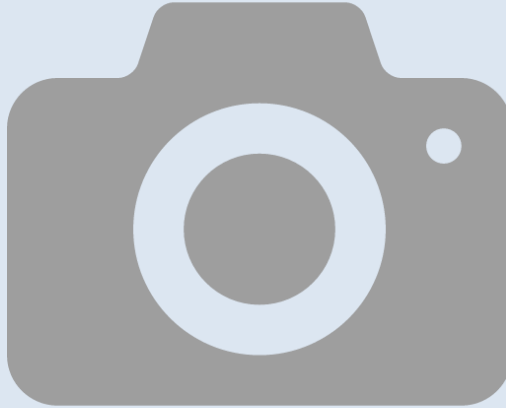




Kadija's Journey



Google Keep



Take Photos



iPhone Text-to-
speech

Diversity & Ability (DnA) & Crisis Graduates



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