

Agenda: The Homelessness Monitor: Wales 2017

Event details:

Date: Thursday 16th November

Time: 10:30 - 13.30

Venue: ATRiuM, 86-88 Adam Street, Cardiff, University of South Wales, CF24 2FN

Cost: Free (Copies of the monitor will be available at the event)

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Join Crisis and the Joseph Rowntree Foundation to discuss the findings of **The Homelessness Monitor: Wales 2017**. The research, carried out by Heriot-Watt University, is a longitudinal study that monitors the impact on homelessness of recent economic and policy changes and looked at a range of issues including:

- How well Wales is preventing homelessness through recent legislation changes and programmes to tackle poverty.
- Latest picture of rough sleeping across Wales.
- The current and potential future impact of welfare reform on homelessness.

The event will bring together those with an interest in homelessness and speakers will include **Chief Executive of Crisis, Jon Sparkes (chair), and Dr Victoria Winckler of the Bevan Foundation** on a panel session.

The lead authors **Prof. Suzanne Fitzpatrick and Prof. Steve Wilcox** will provide a presentation of the main findings and implications of the report followed by the opportunity to discuss the findings and their impact on current and future policy and practice. **Simon Prothero** from Welsh Government will also respond to the findings and join the discussion panel.

Time	Item
10.30 to 11.00am	Registration and refreshments
11.00 – 11.20am	Welcome and introduction by Jon Sparkes, Chief Executive Crisis and Dr Victoria Winckler, The Bevan Foundation
11.20 -12.20pm	Presentation of findings by Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick and Professor Steve Wilcox
12.20 – 12.35pm	Welsh Government response from Simon Prothero, Head of Welsh Gov Homelessness and Housing Management Branch, Welsh Government
12.35 – 13.15pm	Questions and discussions chaired by Jon Sparkes, Chief Executive, Crisis