

## Street Intervention Service Case Study

- MK was found begging by the Street Intervention Service (SIS) team. He had recently arrived in Bristol and was homeless. He was begging to fund addictions to alcohol and heroin. MK had significant underlying health issues which had not been diagnosed so were not being treated.
- Initially he refused to engage with staff and continued to persistently beg so he was served with a community protection warning notice (CPW) prohibiting begging and compelling him to engage with support.
- SIS Housing worker was then able to work with him to secure temporary accommodation.
- SIS Substance Misuse worker was then able to assist him with obtaining an opiate substitute prescription and completed an alcohol detox with him.
- SIS Substance Misuse worker was able to persuade him to engage with NHS services around his health needs and took him to various appointments.
- While in temporary accommodation commissioned services and BCC Homeless Advice worked with him and were able to secure him a Council Flat. He was assisted with applying for higher rate personal independence payments and grants to furnish his new flat.
- MK was issued with a fresh CPW prohibiting begging and compelling him to live and sleep in his accommodation and fully engage with support services.
- MK ignored the CPW and continued to persistently beg, sleep rough and street drink. SIS workers continued to offer him support by taking him to hospital appointments, completing welfare checks and providing substance misuse support.
- After ignoring multiple verbal warnings and continuing to persistently beg, sleep rough and street drink, and with his health worsening MK was served with a Community Protection Notice. (CPN)
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- MK continued to ignore verbal warnings and continued persistently beg, street drink and sleep rough. As a result, a CBO application was made, and an order granted which prohibited him from begging and compelled him to engage with support.
- With support of the SIS team, MK was accepted as part of a trial involving a buprenorphine injection to aid him with his heroin addiction. He states that he has not used heroin since receiving the injection.
- MK abided by his order and with support from the SIS tea and partner agencies MK has begun attending alcohol recovery group sessions, with a view to obtaining a residential detox placement.



# Who to contact



# Contact details

