

“I AM MORE THAN ...”

Research engagement with people who have experienced homelessness or being vulnerably housed.

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BACKGROUND

Dorset residents experience inequity to participating in research, leaving many unheard.

AIM

To include Dorset's marginalised in the Research Engagement Network to enhance participation equity.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Involving people with lived experience of homelessness in research.

Developing a flexible voluntary and community sector (VCS) involvement model.

Increasing stakeholder awareness of the importance of having a voice in research

NEXT STEPS March -September 2024

(1) Develop and deliver practical tools to raise awareness of what having a voice in research means, among persons actively delivering research in Dorset. (2) Co-design with wider VCS partners how they would like to be involved. (3) Build VCS capacity to engage in research e.g. deliver training. (4) Inform the development of Our Dorset Insights Hub and supporting infrastructure to enable the sharing of learning and opportunities.



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