

**INTEGRATED CARE PILOT**

The DH have called on Local Health Economies to put themselves forward as “pioneers” of integration – ie pilot innovative integrated care solutions involving health and social care, third sector etc (copy of letter attached). Discussions with key partners in the City suggested that we would be keen to put ourselves forward in Brighton and Hove and further discussions with the Council would suggest that integrating support around the needs of homeless people in the City is a priority for us all. Therefore we have invited key stakeholders to a meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June where we can scope out in more detail what an integrated service might look like across statutory services, primary care, the third sector etc and obtain partner agencies commitment to being part of this proposal. We need to have an expression of interest back to the DH by 28<sup>th</sup> June so it doesn’t give us much time to turn things around. One of the criteria is that we have endorsement from the H&WB Board to this as an area of focus so therefore it would be really good if we could have a brief discussion at next weeks meeting just to say we are planning this and be able to say in the bid that its with the backing of the H&WB.

