



P2i Somerset

Pathways to Sustainable Independence



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Who are we?

Vienna Ashley-Watts – Former resident of P2i

Jonica Walkinshaw – Director of Training and Education – YMCA Coast

Andrew Pearce – Housing Director - YMCA Coast

Rowina Clift-Shanley – Strategic Commissioner Children’s Service (SCC)

What will we be discussing?

1. An overview of the contract and how this has been implemented, including next steps
2. Feedback from Vienna on her experience of the P2i pathway
3. Summary of our aspirations for independence and skills
4. Housing and accommodation for independence
5. Questions

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Background

- Somerset County Council and 5 District Councils across Somerset Commissioned Pathways to independence (P2i) during 2012/2013
- New contract from 1st January 2017 – runs until 31st December 2019
- Multi agency Homeless prevention Service for 16-26 year olds
- Designed to prevent homelessness through targeted prevention methods (Mediation)
- Recognised by Ofsted in most recent inspection as good practice
- Feedback from MHCLG – our model is an exemplar

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Guiding Principles

- Equity of pathways for all young people
- Focus on prevention and mediation
- Outcomes focussed – skills and resilience for independent living
- Transitions to sustainable independence
- Wherever possible smaller units of accommodation, prevention focussed and preparation for sustained independence

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Partner Contributions 17/18

Financial Contribution

Wholly Somerset County Council

Staffing Contribution

Sedgemoor 1 FTE

Mendip 1 FTE – post currently vacant

Taunton Deane 1 FTE

South Somerset 0.5 FTE – due to be withdrawn wef 23/04

Somerset County Council staffing to hubs – 4 x 1FTE per district hub

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The Providers

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Sedgemoor

Total:	52 units
Core:	10 units
Cluster:	30 units
Emergency:	2 units
Host Families:	10 units
Accommodation sustainment:	21 units

Taunton Deane and West Somerset

Total:	61 units
Core:	12 units
Cluster:	36 units
Emergency:	4 units
Host Families:	14 units
Accommodation sustainment:	27 units

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The Providers

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Mendip

Total:	50 units
Core:	10 units
Cluster:	28 units
Emergency:	2 units
Host Families:	10 units
Accommodation sustainment:	21 units

South Somerset

Total:	55 units
Core:	10 units
Cluster:	32 units
Emergency:	3 units
Host Families:	10 units
Accommodation sustainment:	21 units

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Accessing the Service

South Somerset P2i Hub
Petters House/Housing Advice Centre
Petters Way, Yeovil BA20 1AS
01935 462462
southsomersetp2ihub@somerset.gov.uk

Mendip P2i Hub
Shape, Mendip District Council,
Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet BA4 5BT
0300 303 8588
mendipp2ihub@somerset.gov.uk

Sedgemoor P2i Hub
New Prospects, Westonzoyland Road
Bridgwater TA6 5HT
01278 451204
sedgemoorp2ihub@somerset.gov.uk

Taunton & West Somerset P2i Hub
Youth People Somerset,
Belvedere Trading Estate, Taunton TA1 1BH
01823 326731
tauntonp2ihub@somerset.gov.uk

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Decision Making

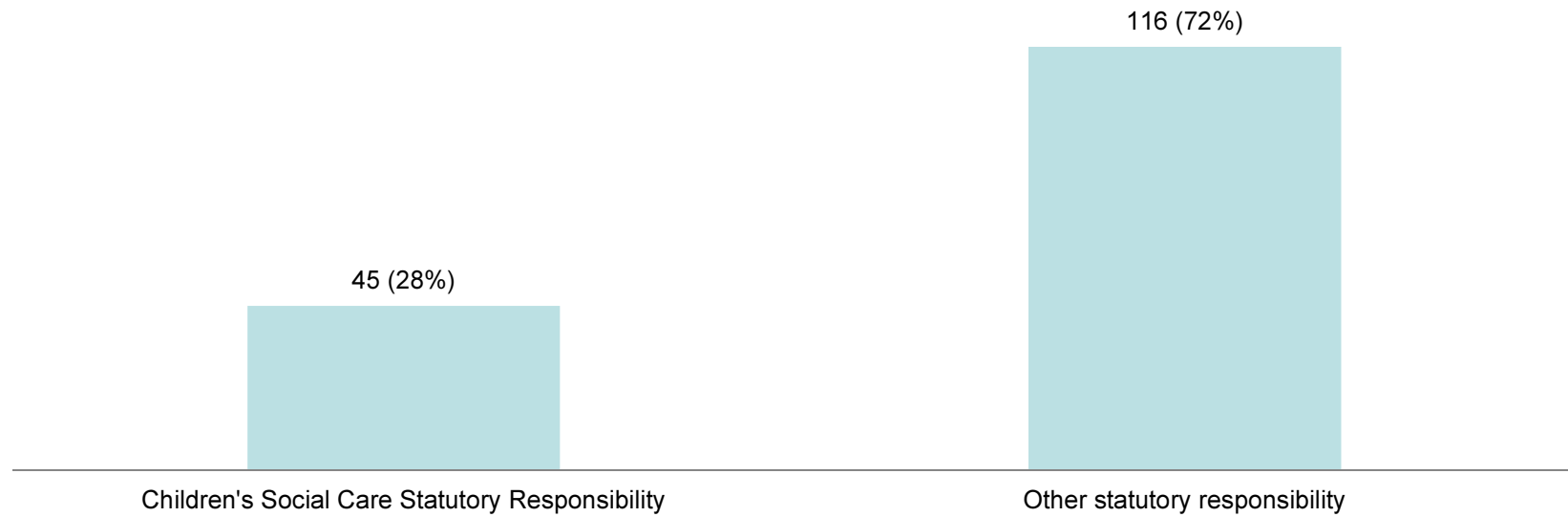
- Weekly multi-agency panel meetings and collective decision making
- Excellent attendance by all partners
- Creative solutions found for complex cases
- Strong process that all attendees report on positively
- 30% of cases that go to panel are offered a P2i placement
- 19% Mediation
- 16% Floating Support

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Service User Profile



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Monitoring the Contract

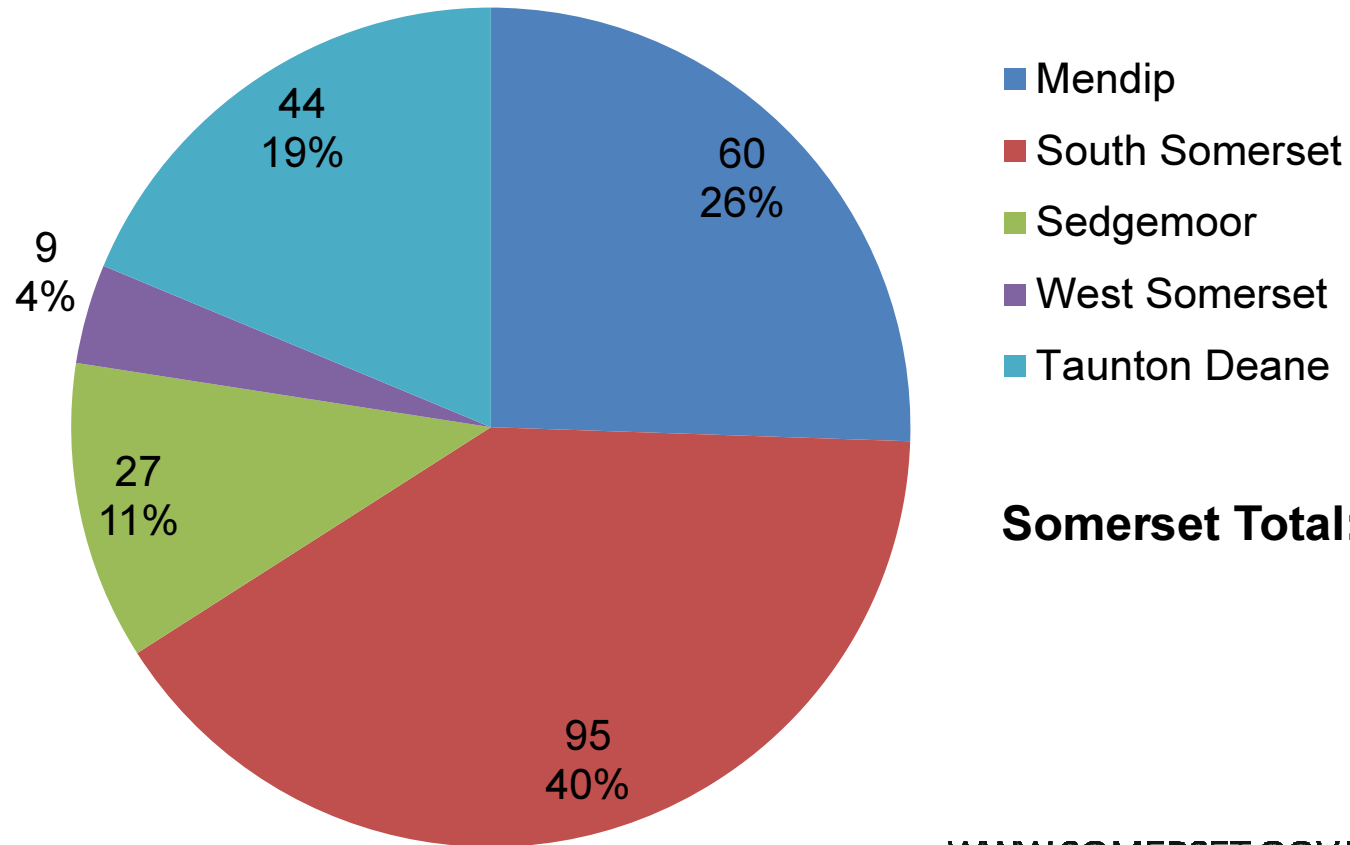
- **Weekly:**
 - Information from P2i Panels
 - Accommodation Plans
- **Monthly:**
 - Data reports (key indicators)
- **Quarterly:**
 - Monitoring Review Report
 - Continuous Improvement Plan
- **Annual:**
 - Self-assessment (report and evidence)
 - Consultation meetings (staff, managers, partners)
 - File audit
 - Young commissioners (co-produced peer consultation)

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Number of people placed in accommodation based services (Jan – Dec 2017)



Somerset Total: 235

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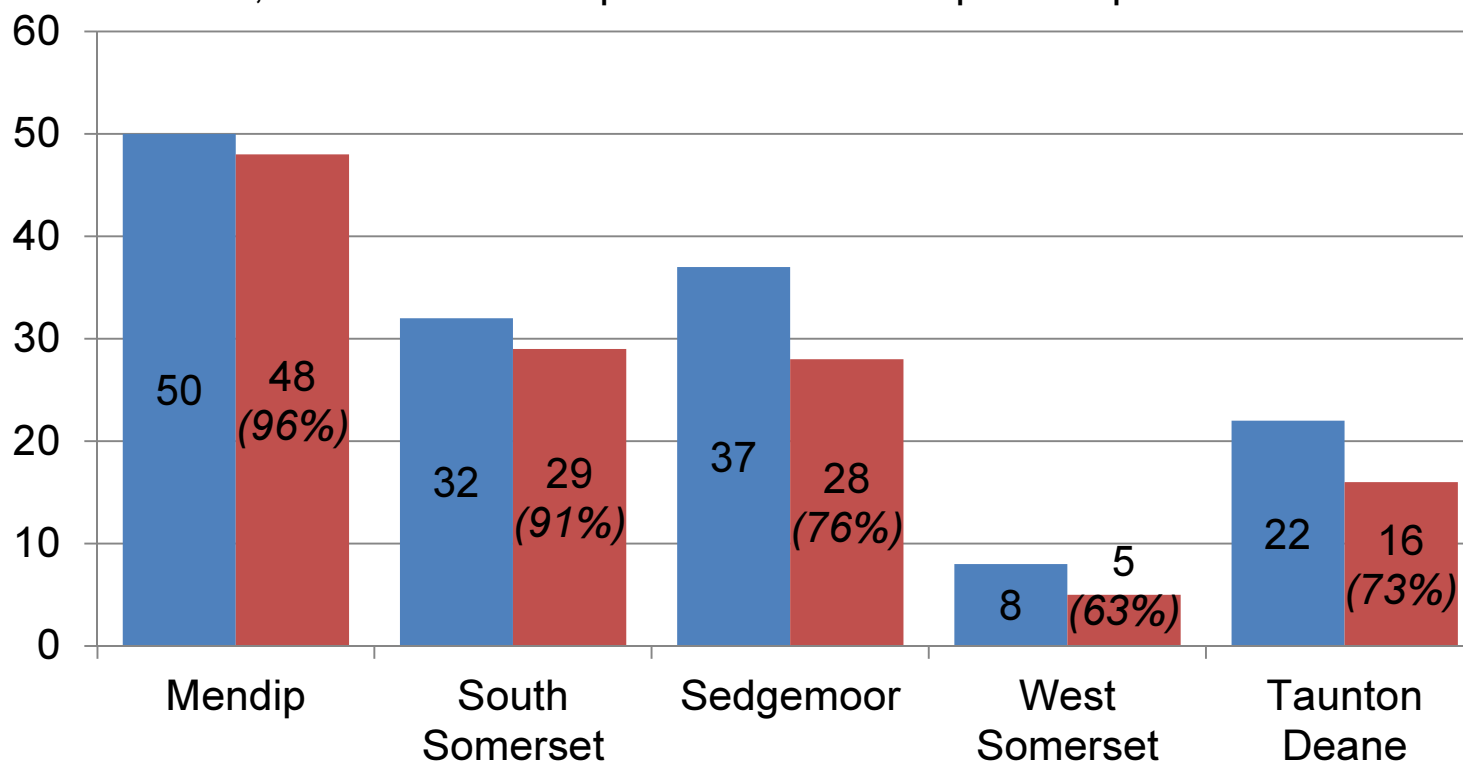




Key Performance Indicators

Planned positive moves (Jan – Dec 2017)

- Number of departures from accommodation based services
- Of these, the number of departures that were positive planned moves



Somerset Total: 126/149 (85%)

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Next steps and Future Challenges

- P2i provider Annual review process and Annual Report (including action plan for improvements – prevention hearts and minds)
- Consider lessons learned from contract end date and time of year
- Homelessness Reduction Act impacts session with Districts and County Council facilitated by Homelessness Prevention Adviser from Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- Supported Housing changes 2020 onwards
- Better connectivity with Adult's contracts such as 'Complex Lives'
- Inform system wide discussions around gaps in Mental Health provision

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Preventing **Youth** Homelessness

A personal experience of the P2i pathway

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Skills and Education for Independence – update from a provider

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Housing and Accommodation for Independence – update from a provider

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Any Questions?

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