

# Housing First England - June 2017

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## International Housing First expert at Homeless Link conference

Homeless Link is very excited to be welcoming **Juha Kaakinen**, the Chief Executive of the Y-Foundation in Finland, to speak at our conference in July. Housing First has been integral to the national homelessness strategy in Finland since 2008 and use of the approach has significantly reduced homelessness.

The Y-Foundation is a key partner in the provision of housing and support. Juha will give an international perspective on how his organisation has adopted Housing First to end rough sleeping - a presentation not to be missed!

The conference also offers a range of workshops including a debate on Housing First, understanding more about asset based approaches and Critical Time Intervention, and good practice in working with vulnerable women. Please click on the following link view the full programme, and book a place at our conference.



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## Supporting Housing First growth with new guidance

We are calling for support providers, housing providers and commissioners to help make Housing First projects available across the country. We were pleased to have our campaign featured in several Inside Housing articles, alongside Threshold's Housing First service case study.

To support the involvement of new groups and organisations, we have produced two how-to guides: one for support providers and one for Social Landlords. You can find these documents and a new video on the Housing First England website.

Please read and share the materials with other providers, potential funders and local landlords and partners where possible. If you have any feedback on the guidance, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact [joanne.prestidge@homelesslink.org.uk](mailto:joanne.prestidge@homelesslink.org.uk).

*Guidance for commissioners and private landlords will follow shortly.*

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## Housing First Europe hub

The Housing First Europe hub website is now live and can be accessed at <http://housingfirsteurope.eu>.

The hub, established by the Y-Foundation and FEATNSA, along with 15 partners (including Homeless Link), will work to provide training, research and good practice on Housing First across Europe.

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## New resources

We hope you have had a chance to look at our dedicated website [hfe.homeless.org.uk](http://hfe.homeless.org.uk). We will be continually adding new guidance to this, in addition to updating the virtual map of Housing First services.

If your service is not featured on the website, or you have any service evaluations or case studies that you'd like to add, please contact [joanne.prestidge@homeless.org.uk](mailto:joanne.prestidge@homeless.org.uk)

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