Appendix 7: Summary of Communication Log

Log of communications activities to support the consultation of Housing Related Support Redesign 2023.

Channel	Details
Ask Warwickshire	Dedicated consultation webpage Live 22.5.23 – 11.8.23
	Redesign of Housing Related Support Services - Warwickshire County Council - Citizen Space
Email (outbound) Sent press	Prepared distribution list of key stakeholders - those organisation/people who directly refer people to HRS services and offer support services to customers
release and told them now live 22.5.23 / 23.5.23	Criminal Justice: NACRO Warwickshire National Probation Service YSS Youth Justice
Follow up 6/7/23 and some direct mailing	Health: SWFT Physical Health Homeless Teams CWPT Homeless Teams Family Nurse Partnership and Health Visiting
	 Housing Heads of Housing & key contacts within Housing teams Registered housing Providers
	HRS Providers
	Voluntary and Community Sector organisations that: • work with people affected by homeless/at risk of homelessness
	 support those facing financial hardship and food poverty deliver specialist support to individuals around drug and alcohol dependency, disability and mental health wellbeing
	 WCC internal direct emails to: People Group Director and AD Adult Social Care Service Manager Adult social Care Operation Managers Children Services Service Managers including Participation Team Strategy & Commissioning Teams
	Public Health Team Communities Team



	In People Group Director Briefing meetings and tweets/blogs – 14.6.23/ 16.6.23
	6.6.23 - Sent slide to commissioning teams and public health requesting they use at any events/forums to promote engagement in the consultation
	Email was sent to all comms teams in District and Borough Councils in Warwickshire
Email (inbound)	Published email address available for people to respond via email.
Social Media	WCC channels Warwickshire County Council Facebook Warwickshire County Council Twitter Retweets from other WCC accounts Other related WCC service accounts – Family Information Service (FIS) Child friendly Warwickshire Reposted in several Facebook groups – community groups and private groups e.g.: Southam ward Facebook group
	Also, all messages were included in our Social media pack for all our members and partners. Social media packs 23 June 2023 & 4 August 2023
	The first post scheduled to go out at 13:30 on 22.5.23, and then posted daily on our WCC social media channels for the next two weeks.
	Posts on Facebook and Twitter: May: 3 posts, June: 6 posts, July: 7 posts, August: 3 posts – All posts received: 7k Impressions and 8.1 K Reach
	Next door posts: 6.7.23: 3,665 Impressions 3.8.23: 5,887 Impressions
Newsletters	WCC newsletters -
	Working for Warwickshire 26.5.23
	Heads Up – <u>26.5.23</u>
	Family Information Service newsletter - • 23 May 2023 & • 6 July 2023
	Warwickshire Weekly News 26.5.23 Warwickshire Weekly News 3.8.23



	Warwickshire Matters – May & July 2023
	Communities and Partnership newsletter 19.6.23
	EQUIP Newsletter 23.5.23
	Warwickshire CAVA put in e-grapevine and tweeted In CAVA E-grapevine 3.5.23/ 25.6.23/ 11.7.23
Media relations	Presence on WCC news page & Main Landing page
	News release sent out https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/4207/have-your-say-take-part-in-consultation-on-housing-related-support-services-in-warwickshire
	Published:
	 Rugby Observer online, Leamington Observer Online/print Kenilworth Web
	 2 Leamington series newspaper – print
Verbal briefings &	Stratford Housing Forum 24.5.23
Promotion	Nuneaton Housing forum 15.6.23
	Targeted Youth Support Team Meeting 3.6.23
	Housing Board 20.6.23
	Autism Partnership Board –14.6.23
	Update meeting held with new Housing Needs Manager WDC (Warwick District Council) 3.7.23
Stakeholder Consultation Workshop	5.7.23 HRS Consultation Workshop held with 30 key stakeholders and partners, including District and Borough Housing, health services, the voluntary sector and current HRS providers.
	The event outlined gaps in respondents to date. Types of organisations: Criminal Justice, District and Borough Councils, Providers and based on equalities and protected characteristics. We identified the following characteristics as being under-represented at this stage in the consultation: Asian, Black; Hindus, Muslims; Males and under 34.
	We asked for organisations support to promote and help us reach these groups across Warwickshire.



	Invites and follow ups for the workshop sent out 31.5.23; 7.6.23 and 13.6.23
Outreach Support	Email Working together to support the redesign of housing related support services consultation with information relating to the outreach work for the consultation delivered by Kaizen and Social Engine sent to organisations requesting support and giving organisations/key stakeholders the days that Kaizen would be in their local area.
	Also communicated out via the Community Teams and suggestion of where to visit.
	7.6.23/ 8.6.23/ 9.6.23
Other – identified as gaps during the live consultation period	Targeting support to Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities – asked for support from WCC GRT team and Warwickshire Police Gypsy and Traveller Liaison/Advisor and EQUIP to cascade information 23.6.23/6.7.23
period	Targeting support for people within the criminal justice arena and community safety Sent additional details to Warwickshire Probation Service, YSS, NACRO, Offenders Accommodation Task and Finish Group; Safe Accommodation Working Group (SAWG), Community Safety Partnerships
	6.7.23 and /or 24.7.23
	Young people's Focus groups outlined below were based on gap in young people involvement.
Focus Group	2 x Warwickshire Vision Groups Rugby 5.7.23 and Nuneaton 20.7.23
	House Project, Nuneaton 26.7.23
	Doorway Project, Nuneaton 27.7.23
	Learning Disability Team, Social Care and Support 27.7.23
	Physical Disability & Sensory Service Team, Social Care and Support 9.8.23
Request for support	Paper surveys - People could request them via email/phone. Set up sending though WCC post room – non requested.
	Email request for support completing the form – one person requested support and agreed a suitable time and the person was supported to answer the Ask Warwickshire survey via telephone support.

