
Fwd: ROUGH SLEEPER SNAPSHOT 2026

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Rough Sleeping Estimate form for use by partners.docx;

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Date: Mon, 26 Oct 2026 at 10:07

Subject: ROUGH SLEEPER SNAPSHOT 2026

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PLEASE NOTE: the date of this year's Rough Sleeper Estimate has changed. The estimate will now take place **on the evening of Monday 16 November 2026 into the morning of Tuesday 17 November 2026.**

The Council, at the Government's request, is due to undertake its annual snapshot of the number of people sleeping rough in the East Riding. Government guidance provides the definition of rough sleeping, so it is a requirement that those included in the figure fall into the following criteria:

People sleeping, about to bed down (sitting on/in or standing next to their bedding) or actually bedded down in the open air (such as on the streets, in tents, doorways, parks, bus shelters or encampments). People in buildings or other places not designed for habitation (such as stairwells, barns, sheds, car parks, cars, derelict boats, stations, or "bashes"). A bash, or bender, is a makeshift shelter structure, often made from tarpaulin or wood.

The reason for writing to you is to ask for your assistance in identifying the location and extent of any rough sleeping across the East Riding. We would like you to tell us about anyone that you know, or are told, is sleeping rough within the above definition on the night of the snapshot.

We do not expect you to go out and count yourselves and we only want information relating to the night in question.

Although the ultimate objective of this exercise is to estimate the number of individuals sleeping rough throughout the whole of the area covered by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, we appreciate that you may feel that you only have knowledge of a smaller geographical area such as within the boundaries of a parish council. However, all submissions will help to build up a total picture of the position within the East Riding.

It is important that we avoid double counting, so we need this information for a given period of time, and to know the location of the rough sleepers. In line with government guidance, we have chosen to undertake the snapshot **on the evening of Monday 16 November 2026 into the morning of Tuesday 17 November 2026**.

Any incidence of rough sleeping outside of this specific timeframe cannot be counted.

I have attached a form which enables the recording of the information required. Please note that there is a column included in section 4 which allows you to use the 'What 3 Words' app to provide a specific location of rough sleepers. The app is available from both the Apple and Android stores.

It has been the case over recent years that most respondents **do not** report any rough sleeping. If this turns out to be the situation for you this year (i.e. for **on the evening of Monday 16 November 2026 into the morning of Tuesday 17 November 2026**), I would be grateful if you could still send me a 'nil return' by close of play on **Friday 20 November 2025**. Most respondents in previous years have sent an email response – please email housing.strategy@eastriding.gov.uk to do this.

If you do have evidence of rough sleeping for the night in question, please return the form with as much detail as you can and send this to housing.strategy@eastriding.gov.uk and we will contact you to discuss this. Please provide a suitable contact number with your return.

The purpose in speaking is to prevent risks around sending and receiving personal information via email. You may however find it useful to record the information you hold within section 4 of the form below to prepare for and assist the conversation.

Please note for several years now, the process has been designed to capture additional demographic data on the numbers of women, young people and EU/non-EU migrants represented among people sleeping rough. The attached form has been designed so that this information can be recorded. The 4th column in question 4 of the form asks you to enter a code where you are aware of the information relating to an individual. If you are not aware of the demographic information, please record 'NK' ('not known'.) The codes are:

- M (for male)

- F (for female)
- NK (for not known or prefer not to disclose)
- UK (for UK national)
- EU (for EU national)
- Non-EU (for non-EU national)
- U 18 (for under 18 years of age)
- 18-25 (for those aged 18-25 years of age)
- O25 (for those over 25 years of age)
- NK (for not known or prefer not to disclose)

So, by way of example, a male from Poland, born in 1990 would be coded as M, EU, O25.

If you have any queries regarding this matter do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Leigh Collingwood (She/Her/Hers)

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Please contact via email or MS Teams

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