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Update on co-ordinated approach to identifying and supporting homeless people in Auckland

Action: For your information

Update

NGO's have visited identified 'hot spots' of homeless people and MSD has attended clinics at the Auckland City Mission last week and this week.

On Thursday 9 June, (the sixth occasion since 30 May) we provided a MSD staff presence at the Auckland City Mission evening clinic, this week between 4.30 and 6 pm as preferred by the Mission. Of the 72 engaging with the Mission, 2 people chose to engage with MSD. There was one mobile team visiting locations in the Otahuhu and Papatoetoe area.

At this stage, mobile teams and attendance at Auckland City Mission will only continue until the end of this week. MSD is not attending tonight's Auckland City Mission evening clinic, and mobile teams are planning to visit locations in the Otara area.

Summary of engagement

A total of 531 people have been observed to date. Of these 516 were at the Auckland City Mission, 12 were in cars and 3 on the street at locations visited by NGO's. It should be noted of the 516 observed at the Auckland City Mission to date; the majority of these appear to be the same people coming in every night.

To date (30 May to 9 June, inclusive):

- A total of 38 engagements with homeless people have occurred (voluntary).
 - All were single people.
- The total number of people observed at venues visited by NGOs is 15.
 - All were approached and only one person has chosen to engage with MSD, they were not homeless.
 - In the main, those in cars were working during the day.

- As a result of 7 nights visiting The Auckland City Mission, 23 people chose to engage.
 - Of these, 11 social housing assessments have been booked (includes 2 re-booked), and a further 4 were already booked