

# Ending homelessness: what needs to change?

## Crisis Conference 2017—England

Thursday 20 April, 9.30–16.30

Drinks reception, 16.30–18.30

### Agenda

<b>9.30</b>	Registration, tea and coffee	
<b>10.00</b>	Welcome from Chair	<b>Terrie Alafat</b> Chief Executive, CIH
<b>10.10</b>	Crisis at 50 reflections and looking ahead	<b>Jon Sparkes</b> Chief Executive, Crisis
<b>10.30</b>	Homelessness projections	<b>Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Professor Glen Bramley</b> Heriot-Watt University
<b>11.30</b>	Morning coffee	
<b>11.50</b>	Keynote speech	<b>Andy Slaughter, MP for Hammersmith</b> Shadow Minister for London and Shadow Minister for Housing
<b>12.15</b>	Lunch	
<b>13.05</b>	Homelessness Reduction Bill—an overview	<b>Bob Blackman, MP for Harrow East</b> Sponsor of the Homelessness Reduction Bill <b>Steven McGregor and Ash Boulby</b> Crisis clients who campaigned for the Bill
<b>13.30</b>	How can Housing First help us end homelessness?	<b>Dr Sam Tsemberis</b> Founder of Pathways to Housing
<b>14.10</b>	Breakout sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definition of ending homelessness</li><li>• Changing the culture of homelessness services</li><li>• Homelessness—what next for legal reform?</li></ul>
<b>15.25</b>	Afternoon tea	
<b>15.45</b>	Government plans for ending homelessness	<b>The Rt Hon Sajid Javid, MP for Bromsgrove</b> Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
<b>16.15</b>	Closing remarks	<b>Jon Sparkes</b> Chief Executive, Crisis
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Theme		Speaker
<b>A. Definition of ending homelessness</b>	This session will invite delegates to debate and discuss what we mean by 'ending homelessness and how we define it'. This interactive session will be an opportunity to consider and discuss the best definition of ending homelessness.	<b>Matt Downie</b> , Director of Policy and External Affairs, Crisis
<b>B. Changing the culture of homelessness services</b>	This session will ask whether providers and practitioners of homelessness services need to re-think their approach if we are to successfully reduce, and end homelessness.	<b>Rebecca Pritchard</b> , Director of Services, Crisis (Chair) <b>Pat McArdle</b> , Chief Executive, Mayday Trust
<b>C. Homelessness—what next for legal reform?</b>	This session will ask 'What's next?' after the success of the Homelessness Reduction Bill in England. For example, should we seek reform to legal restrictions on Local Connection and Intentionality? This session will learn from the bold examples from Scotland and Wales.	<b>Maeve McGoldrick</b> , Head of Policy and Campaigns, Crisis (Chair) <b>Dr Peter Mackie</b> , Senior Lecturer, University of Cardiff <b>Robert Aldridge</b> , CEO, Homeless Action Scotland



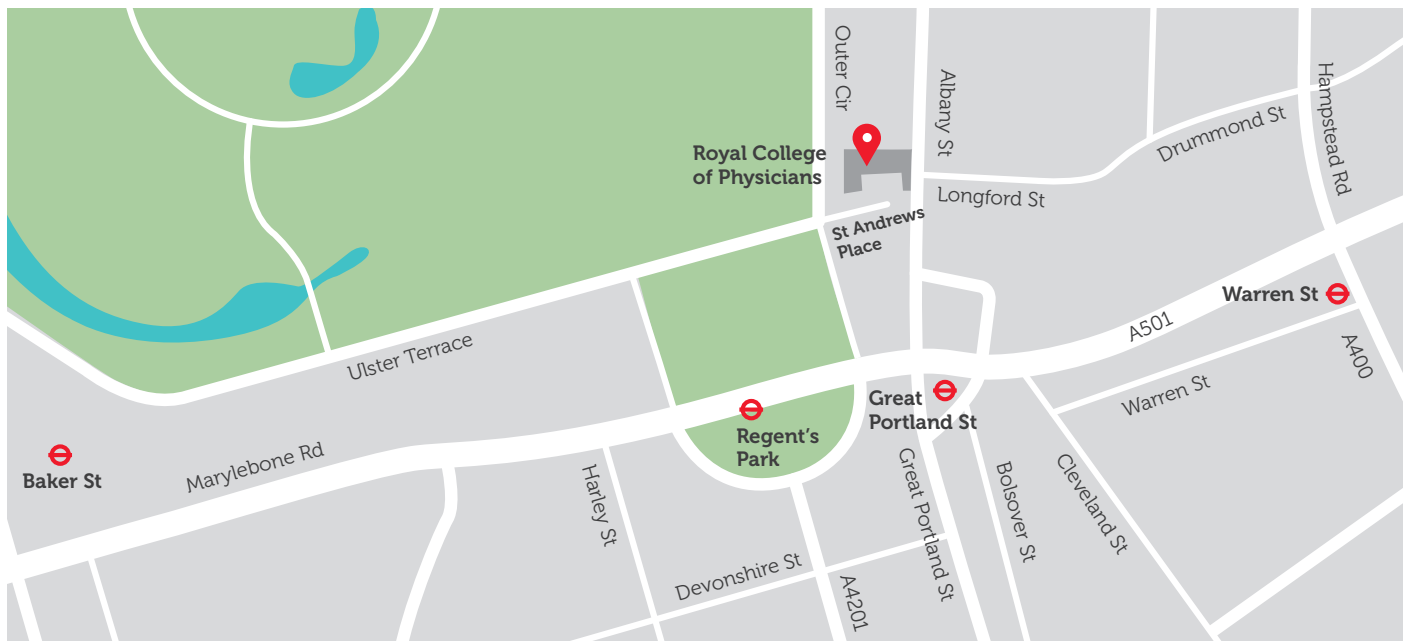
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### Getting there



Situated on the east entrance of Regent's Park with easy access to central London, the Royal College of Physicians' Grade I listed HQ houses a museum, gallery, seminar and lecture halls, meeting rooms, curated gardens and banquet suite.

#### The Royal College of Physicians

11 St Andrews Pl  
Regent's Park  
London, NW1 4LE

#### By underground

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#### By car

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#### By train

If you are arriving by train the nearest stations to the RCP are Euston (11mins); Marylebone (20mins); King's Cross and St Pancras International (25mins).

