

# Counts and Estimates 2018

## Quick Guide

### August – early September

- Local Authority lead reads introduction to Homeless Link's Counts and Estimates toolkit
- LA lead consults partners via multi-agency meeting. Decision is made whether to count or estimate.
- LA lead takes or assigns the role of Coordinator.

### September

- Coordinator sets a date for the estimate meeting or the count night, tells partners and Homeless Link. Date is between 1<sup>st</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- Plan the estimate or count. See relevant toolkit section.
- Attend a Homeless Link workshop for local authorities or listen to the webinar
- Check that you are signed up to MHCLG's DELTA online data collection system.

### October/November

- Counts and estimates take place. Each LA arrives at a single figure and demographic data, verified by Homeless Link.

### December

- Local Authorities submit single figure and demographic data to MHCLG by 14<sup>th</sup> December using the DELTA online system

### January/February

- MHCLG publishes rough sleeping figures for England.

For support and to arrange your verification contact: [verifiers@homelesslink.org.uk](mailto:verifiers@homelesslink.org.uk)

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