# NHYC

## GMMC YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

#PlanForThe136k

NEW HORIZON YOUTH CENTRE



## A BIT ABOUT US



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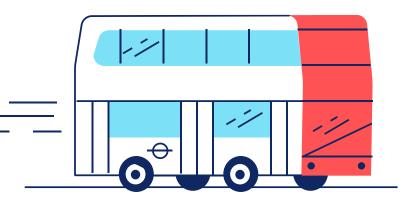








### WHY AM I HERE?



Last year 136,000 young people approached their council as homeless

In London that number was over 20,000 – enough to fill a double decker bus

The issue gets no attention, so we launched #StopTheBus And then....



## #PlanForThe129k / 136k

#### **POLICY FORMATION**

Calling for a strategy to end youth homelessness focussed on three things:

PREVENTION | FINANCIAL SUPPORT | HOUSING





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#### **Coalition building**

- Signing up partners from all four nations
- 115 orgs covering youth and homelessness
  - June 2023 launch

#### **MP Engagement**

- Meeting with Ministers, MPs and Shadow Ministers
  - Party conferences and influencing policy teams within parties
- Influencing those with power (PPCs, Cllrs, Childrens Commissioner)

#### **Public campaigning**

- Planning for Jan campaign
- Key action is to sign petition and amass 100,000 votes – we will try for 136,000
  - Secured adverts, celebs, media....
- ....but we really need the network



## SIGN THE PETITION

**JOIN THE COALITION** 

GET INVOLVED ON PlanForThe136.org / https://nhyouthcentre.



