

Appendix 1 Homeless Levels Data

Dorset Council Area – Number of households initially assessed for a homeless duty post enactment of Homeless Reduction Act 2017 (HRA 2017)

2021	Initial Assessments	1,459		2022	Initial Assessment	1,702
2021	P/R Duty Owed	1,362		2022	P/R Duty Owed	1,870
2021	Main Duty	303		2022	Main Duty	444

Department for Levelling Up Housing Communities Data – Homelessness Tables

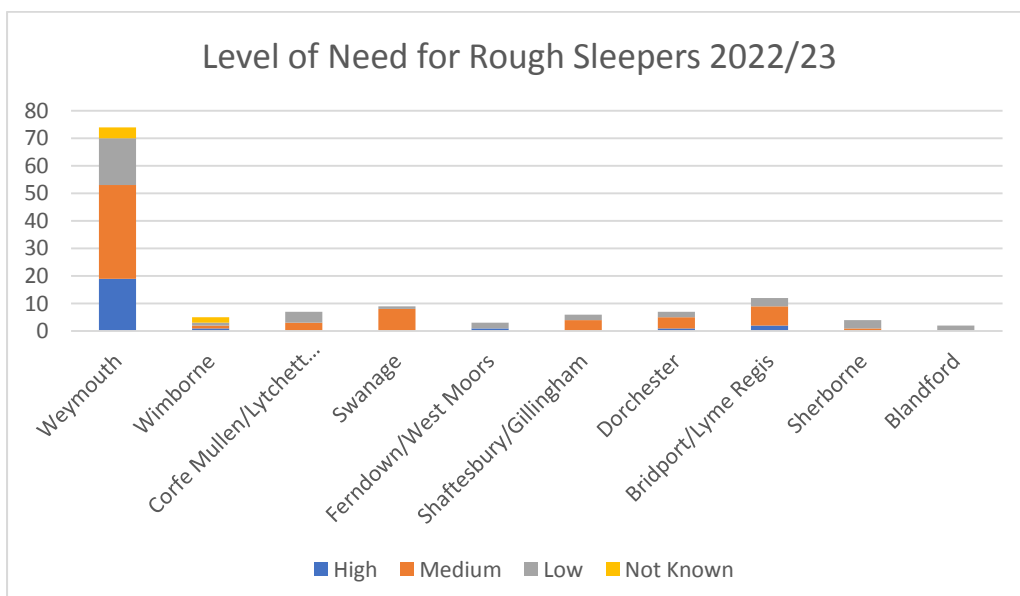
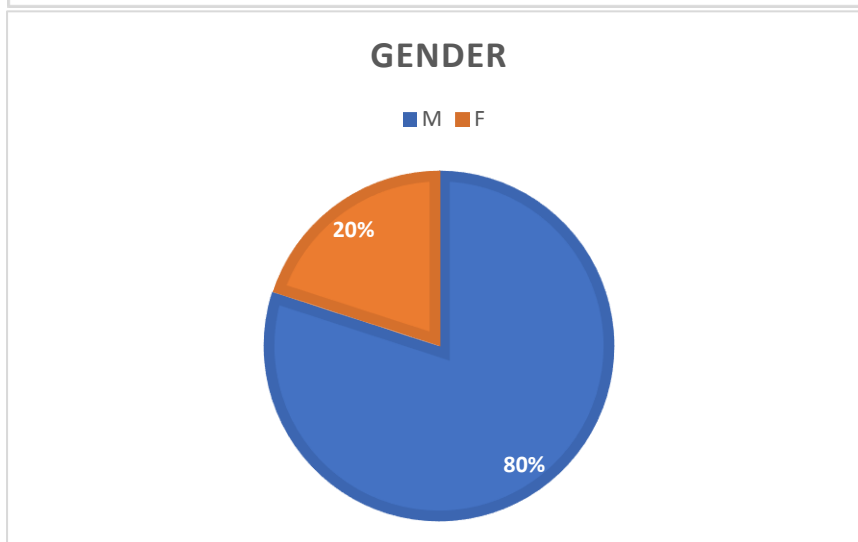
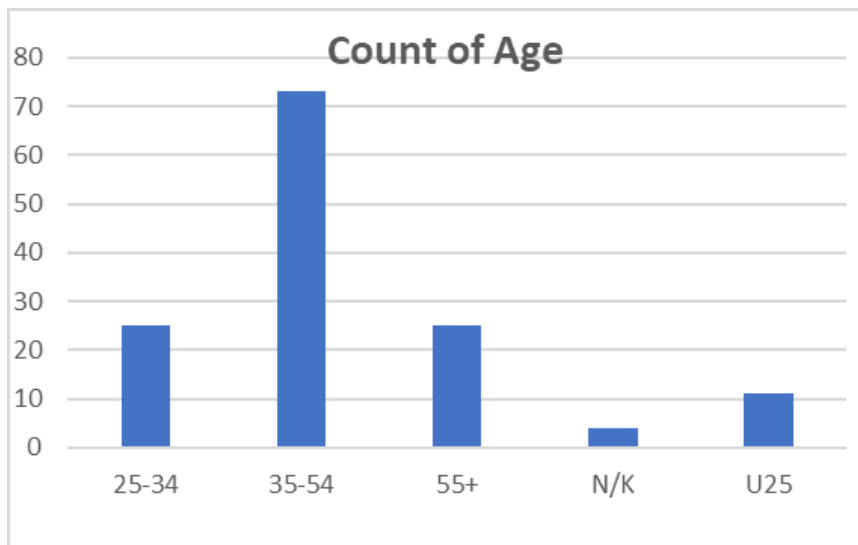
Prevention	2021	2022	Increase/decrease
Southwest	13,590		
Dorset Council area	683	771	13%
Relief			
Southwest	14,320		
Dorset Council area	679	1099	48.60%
Main Duty			
Southwest	7,320		
Dorset Council area	303	444	46.50%

Rough Sleepers in Dorset Council Area Data

Year	Number on a single night
2019	18
2020	16
2021	13
2022	12

Locations	Count
Weymouth	72
Swanage	9
Dorchester	7
Bridport	6
Lyme	6
Wimborne	5
Shaftesbury	5
Corfe Mullen	4
Sherborne	4

Demographics of rough sleepers in Dorset Council area



Needs of Rough Sleepers

Type	Total
Alcohol	59
M/H	95
Drugs	41
L/D	6
Offending	34
P/H or disability	24

Dual diagnosis - Substance misuse & MH	53
3 or more support needs	35
4 or more support needs	14

Dorset Council area data – reasons for homelessness 2022/23

