Bournemouth Street Aware

There has been a national increase in the number of people rough sleeping and, unfortunately, Bournemouth is no exception. There are also concerns around anti-social behaviour linked to people leading a street lifestyle. These issues are a high priority for the Council and the partners we work with to address them. We welcome your support.

Rough Sleeping and Begging – what's the difference?

It's important to make the distinction between people sleeping rough and people begging on the streets. Not all people sleeping rough beg and not all those who beg, sleep rough.

Support for rough sleepers

Bournemouth Council, charities and support organisations are helping homeless people in our town all year round.

Outreach workers from St Mungo's are in daily contact with people on the street, assisting with their needs and providing help to rebuild their lives and move off the streets.

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I've seen a person sleeping rough – how can I help them?

Please contact StreetLink to give information about where and when you've seen a rough sleeper. The details will be sent swiftly to the local outreach workers so they can follow up and connect with the person.

www.streetlink.org.uk
or call: **0300 5000 914**.

How can I report street anti-social behaviour?

To report street anti-social behaviour, street drinking, abandoned items etc. email:
epic.reporting@bournemouth.gov.uk
This email is monitored during office hours.

If someone has asked you for money, call Dorset Police on 101 or visit:
www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online

If there is a crime in progress or danger to life, call 999.

Make Change Count

We are launching an awareness campaign to help inform the public how the spare change they may give to people on the streets can be used more effectively by donating to a local charity who work direct with rough sleepers in Bournemouth.
Visit: **www.bournemouth.gov.uk/makechangecount**

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