

**96. Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People –
DoI development of youth homelessness strategy**

The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure:

Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken by the Department to develop a youth homelessness strategy?

The Minister for Infrastructure (Mr Baker): Recommendation 4.0 of the aforementioned report states:

That a youth homelessness strategy with a focus on the prevention of housing crises be developed; and that this sit within the overarching accommodation for vulnerable young people strategy.

The Department of Infrastructure is one of a number of stakeholder Departments who are working together to develop a strategy and delivery plan to assist those of no fixed abode, and those who may otherwise be categorised as vulnerable. This will include vulnerable young people and those affected by youth homelessness.

The Council of Ministers' Social Policy and Children's Sub-Committee ('SPCC') has agreed to take forward the lead in overseeing delivery and monitoring of the various actions contained in the Report of the Select Committee on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People 2018-19 [[PP No 2019/0088](#)]. The SPCC intends to report to Tynwald Court in November 2020 with a progress update.