

DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT OF RISING COST OF LIVING ON CBT GRANT-HOLDERS

Organisations

Londoners

Costs Increasing

The effective inflation rate for London is higher than the rest of the UK. Everyone in London is facing high price rises for food and services. Rents (especially private rents) are increasing faster than anywhere else in the UK [1]

Purchasing Power Reduced

Grants budgets are set at the start of the award term - high inflation means this money won't go as far

Vulnerable Londoners Left Behind

13% of Londoners are going without basic essentials [2]. Additional Government support packages are not available for all - e.g. Refugees with No Recourse to Public Funds [3]

Increased Demand From Service Users

"We thought we were going to have the sharp increase in demand over the autumn & winter this year. But it's already started over the summer, so people are very, very worried." Latin American Women's Rights Service

Needs Increase

"The cost of living crisis and other events have taken a high toll on victims of domestic abuse and our frontline staff that support them. Rising numbers of women are presenting with very poor mental health" Hestia Housing and Support

Legacy of Pandemic Pressures

"For families living in poverty in London the cost of living crisis is further exacerbating the inequalities exposed by the pandemic." Children England

"The clinical supervision that we doubled during the pandemic has gone back down to pre pandemic levels and even a little bit lower because we're struggling to find that money" Latin American Women's Rights Service

References

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