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### **Collaborating to End Homelessness- Targeted Ventures**

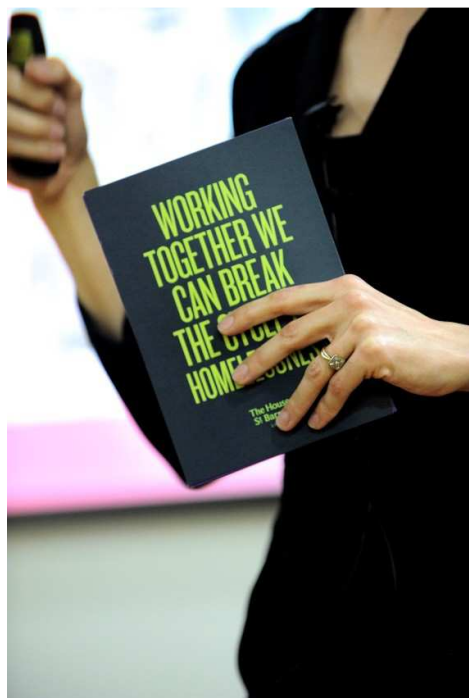
As part of Targeted Ventures, London Ventures has been working collaboratively to identify solutions to the issues of homelessness, housing and temporary accommodation affecting London.

Since October 2016 we have spoken with over 200 people across the public, private, and third sectors and received around 100 ideas. Our governance board, Capital Ambition Board, have now selected four ideas to turn into a reality. You can find out more about the four concepts below. These four concepts are now being developed with support from the London Boroughs of Croydon, Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest. If you would like to find out more about how your local authority can get involved, please contact [london.ventures@londoncouncils.gov.uk](mailto:london.ventures@londoncouncils.gov.uk)

We wanted to say thank you to everyone who has supported this journey. We would not have been able to get this far without the expertise and insight many of you have provided



## Targeted Ventures – the Final Four



**Early identification of those at risk of homelessness:** using predictive analytics to identify individuals and households at high risk of homelessness based on historical factors and data collated from other local authority and public services (i.e. police and health). They can then be prioritised for receipt of preventative measures.

**Modular temporary accommodation on non-permanent sites:** local authority owned modular units to be procured on a pan-London basis for use as affordable temporary accommodation. Units can be placed on non-permanent sites and re-located as necessary.

**London-wide accommodation platform:** Pan-London platform for local authority use listing all properties available for both emergency and non-emergency temporary accommodation. Increases visibility of options available and enables placements to be made faster.

**Transition Insurance:** an insurance scheme that removes the need to fund multiple rental deposits whilst transitioning between properties. Enables individuals to remain in the private rented sector and reduces the likelihood of becoming homelessness.

## Spacehive event: How local authorities in London are harnessing crowdfunding

Crowdfunding through Spacehive can typically turn £1 of match funding from a local authority into £3.50 of local investment. Join Tower Hamlets, Barnet, Hounslow and the GLA to explore how they have started to meet their strategic objectives through crowdfunding. If you are interested in attending, contact [london.ventures@londoncouncils.gov.uk](mailto:london.ventures@londoncouncils.gov.uk)



## MyCognition Venture Spotlight

Our latest [Venture Spotlight](#) is now live!

[MyCognition](#) is an app that helps residents understand and improve their cognitive fitness. The app offers regular assessments and a series of tailored games to support the areas of the brain that need further development. MyCognition also provides recommendations for good habits that can improve your cognitive health.

The programmes offered by MyCognition have been scientifically validated with clinical research and real-world studies in conjunction with internationally renowned organisations.

The MyCognition assessment and training programme can reduce the social and economic implications of poor cognitive health for local authorities and can be used with a wide range of groups – from children in schools to adults who want to remain independent in their home.

If you'd like to know more about how MyCognition can support your local authority, please contact us at [london.ventures@londoncouncils.gov.uk](mailto:london.ventures@londoncouncils.gov.uk)



### Blog: The Cornerstone Partnership

On 24 October, our venture partner The Cornerstone Partnership brought together leading figures from the world of children's social care, film and technology for a ground-breaking event at City Hall.

Cornerstone offers a comprehensive 'end to end' package of foster care support to local authorities, from recruitment to training and retention. As part of their innovative approach to supporting foster carers, Cornerstone has helped create two virtual reality (VR) films.

These films, first unveiled at City Hall, are powerful tools for educating foster carers and the general public about the experience and consequences of childhood trauma. One of the VR films was shown through a headset as a tool to help foster parents understand children's experiences and why they might behave in certain ways. The other film, demonstrated in a 360° dome, was a recruitment tool to demonstrate the lasting impact foster carers have on a child's life.

Read more about the event on our website [here](#).

If you'd like to know more about how The Cornerstone Partnership can support your local authority, please contact us at [london.ventures@londoncouncils.gov.uk](mailto:london.ventures@londoncouncils.gov.uk)





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