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I think it might be difficult to develop an actual map at streetsite level, because the streetsites don't really have clearly defined spatial areas and boundaries. The streetsite is more of a notional categorisation that does what it needs to from the point of view of an outreach worker, but doesn't necessarily translate outside of that immediate context.

It might be easier to map the data at ward level, but it would still be quite a big task to go through the process of assigning wards to all the streetsites, and there will probably be a lot of cases where streetsites cover more than one ward.

In terms of frequency, assuming that all other problematic elements are resolved, I would think that a monthly report would be a reasonable approach.

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Thanks for your helpful comments, all.

It sounds like there is scope for developing some sort of resource, with input from both ██ and ████████ that would be useful to both the Home Office and the Met.

I have a few questions and comments. Subject to people's answers to these, perhaps ██ ██████ and I could work together to develop something that ██████ and ██ could review.

Definitions
████ we could potentially map all rough sleeping contacts, to get round the issues you raise about what might look like a hotspot in an outer London borough not registering as one in Westminster.

Geography
██ is there a map/spatial definition of the street sites anywhere, either centrally or within outreach teams? I'm assuming that ██████ would struggle to translate information into a map if we don't have this sort of definition recorded.
██████ if we do have spatial definitions of street sites, would it be technically possible for you to translate this into a pan-London map, on which rough sleeping contacts could be plotted? Or would it be necessary to do as ██ explained Westminster have done for all street sites and map each street site to a Google map location within that street site or maybe (and perhaps less onerously) to map it to a ward? If this sort of mapping to existing geographies was required, I imagine the task of creating a map (as opposed to a list of sites) could be quite a big task?

Frequency
██████ do you have any thoughts on how frequently you would want any resource updated – e.g., monthly?
████████ do you have any thoughts on what would be the appropriate frequency for updating, given the total number of contacts per week/month/quarter and the speed with which the geographical distribution of rough sleepers changes over time?

Audience
Because this information is somewhat sensitive, even though it's anonymous and aggregated, my feeling is that any map or other resource shouldn't be publicly available in the first instance – although perhaps we would make it so over time, once key stakeholders had had time to review it.

██████ if we had an online map, would it be possible to set it up so that only particular people are able to access it? We could work with ██ and ██████ to identify those who would need access.

Thanks,

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There are various options available should you want to share this kind of data publicly. We are developing a new Datastore due for launch in September that will enable anyone to upload their own data – subject to approval by a Datastore administrator.

In terms of mapping this kind of data we should be able to help. Certainly creating a static PDF/JPG map showing hot spots would be straightforward even with the different levels of geography.

We also may be able to help with an online map, but we'd need to discuss your requirements further before we could suggest which is the best option eg
Is this for public or private use?, do you want to be able to update the map each month/quarter etc?, does the data owner have any technical skills to do this?, or would you prefer us to update it?, where you want the data surfaced?, how many people are using it and who are those people?, and what you want it to look like?

Thanks

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Hello all

To provide some clarification from the CHAIN side, when a street contact is recorded on the system the user will also specify the streetsite at which this occurred. Each borough has its own list of streetsite options, and the available options are generally decided upon by the outreach service that is operating in that borough. Depending on the pattern and density of rough sleeping in the borough, the options can vary quite widely from very specific streets (e.g. "Westminster - Orange Street") to more generalised areas (e.g. "Camden - Kings Cross"). In the outer boroughs we tend to have fewer street

site options, and teams will often mainly use a catch all option (e.g. "Barking & Dagenham - Other") with specific details recorded in an accompanying notes field.
Certain boroughs (Westminster, Ealing, Lambeth and Southwark) have also expressed a requirement to report on geographical distribution at ward level, so in those cases we have assigned each streetsite option to a ward, based on information supplied to us by the outreach teams.

For Westminster we have also assigned each streetsite to a count patch, which are geographical divisions used by the outreach teams for their intelligence purposes. Westminster have also assigned a Google Maps URL to each of their streetsites, based on an arbitrary location somewhere in the middle of the streetsite area.

As you will ascertain from the above, Westminster is generally the borough with the richest and most precise geographical data available, and in other boroughs the usefulness of geographical data will vary.

In terms of reporting, we can certainly provide periodic summaries of number of contacts and/or number of people contacted at each streetsite, grouped by borough (and ward, if available).

I hope that helps.

Regards

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Thanks ███████

I will speak to █████ to about this as I am due to see him at 3.30pm (and also █████ when I next see him) as I think we will need to be careful on what we consider a hotspot if we are looking across London as what is a hotspot to one borough might not be of a sufficient level in Westminster, but anything that can assist in getting police resources would be gratefully received from our side.

We do have hotspot maps at a local level which we are looking to use for Tasking and Targeting meetings moving forward which the local police do attend, so this can assist with this on a borough level which I might use as discussion piece with █████ so he is aware of what is available. But a more London wide map would certainly assist with the cross border enforcement piece of work.

Many thanks

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Thanks, ████ our intention is to get a pan London understanding of the current intelligence picture of rough-sleeping on a geographical basis.

As discussed, this is an outcome from our bi-lateral discussion between Chief Superintendent ████████ Borough Commander, Westminster and our regional Director for Immigration Enforcement, ████████.

We do not intend to move from a business as usual approach which means responding to partners as and when required.

However, having a geographical London-wide picture of hotspots would give us some assurance that we understand what is happening on the ground and allow us to ensure that we are matching resources to need. It would also be useful to see the development of activity over time, so a product produced on a periodical basis would be helpful.

Evidently, CHAIN research and the underpinning data will provide what we are looking for. There may be an issue going down to ward level or further (postcode), as we would like, as this level of detail may not be recorded or it may not be recorded in a uniform way to make it usable.

The best product would be a GIS-based one, but this will require an analyst with access to the software. (████ may be able to comment on thus.)

Finally, our intention is not to use anything more than anonymous data although we may need to think carefully as to what level of access is given to any product identifying hotspots.

Happy to discuss,

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Dear All,

I'm emailing to follow up a conversation I've just had with ████ ████ from the Home Office, about some work he's doing with ████████, Westminster Borough Commander. I understand ██ is due to discuss this work with ██ ████ at Westminster later today. (████ presumably ██ is one of your colleagues in Community Protection?)

████ and ██ are keen to improve their respective services' capacity to identify risk and allocate resources. They are hoping that we might be able to provide some intelligence on rough sleeping at a spatial level. ████ as discussed, would you be able to tell us a bit more about how you would envisage using this intelligence, please? As discussed on the phone earlier and when we met back in March, there are a number of groups that it might be helpful for you and Paul to work with, including a rough sleeping enforcement group that ████ has led. Having a slightly fuller picture of your work will help us to put you in touch with the relevant groups and hopefully to avoid dissipation of efforts to tackle rough sleeping.

████ subject to ████████ comments, I am wondering whether you might be able to provide some data from CHAIN on the spatial distribution of rough sleeping? I know you are already providing data on hotspots for the MRSG, which both the Home Office and the Met (though not ████ and Paul personally) receive, because they're both represented on the MRSG, so perhaps we could share this with them? But might there also be scope for generating a report that showed the distribution of all cases of rough sleeping at a lower level than borough? (████ there is a map showing the borough level distribution of rough sleeping in the annual Street to Home report that CHAIN produces. The 2013/14 report is due out soon, but meanwhile the 2012/13 report is at http://www.broadwaylondon.org/CHAIN/Reports/StreettoHomeReports.html and the map is on p.21.) ████ if we are able to supply some data from CHAIN, would you be looking for a one off set of data that might be refreshed periodically or for regular (e.g., quarterly or monthly) reports?

Thanks,

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Hotspots during March 2014, ranked by total contacts, number of days when three or more people were recorded at sites, and average contacts per person

The three tables below set out hotspots - i.e., sites at which more than three people were seen sleeping rough - identifiable from March's CHAIN records (up to and including 30/03/14). They report the sites by total number of contacts (rather than individuals) during that period, the number of days during that period on which more than three people were reported sleeping rough, the average number of contacts per person during that period.

Total number of contacts recorded during Mar 2014 (up to 30/03/14) at any site where three or more people were recorded on a single date			Number of days during Mar 2014 when three or more people were recorded at sites			Average number of contacts per person at sites during Mar 2014		
borough	site	number of contacts	borough	site	number of days	borough	site	average contacts per person
Newham	Stratford Shopping Centre	63	Westminster	Buckingham Palace Road	11	Lambeth	Waterloo - Cornwall Road	7.8
Westminster	Buckingham Palace Road	54	Westminster	Vincent Square Ward	11	Westminster	Vere Street	4.0
Westminster	Vincent Square Ward	52	Westminster	Warwick Ward	8	Westminster	Christchurch Gardens	3.6
Westminster	Lillington & Longmore Estate	36	Westminster	Lillington & Longmore Estate	7	Westminster	Henrietta Place (John Lewis)	3.5
City of London	Aldgate	34	City of London	Aldgate	6	City of London	Aldgate	3.1
Westminster	Warwick Ward	32	Westminster	Craven Street	6	Westminster	Buckingham Palace Road	3.0
Hillingdon	Terminal 3	26	City of London	St Paul's	5	Hounslow	Hounslow Central- Trinity Church	2.8
City of London	Tower Hill	25	City of London	Tower Hill	5	K&C	High Street Kensington	2.8
Westminster	Smith Square	24	Heathrow	Terminal 3	4	Westminster	Charing Cross Rd	2.8
City of London	St Paul's	22	Newham	Stratford Shopping Centre	4	Westminster	King Street	2.7
Westminster	Craven Street	21	Southwark	Bankside: Falcon Point	4	Westminster	Oxford Street West	2.7
Southwark	Bankside: Falcon Point	15	Westminster	Adelaide Street	4	City of London	St Paul's	2.6
Westminster	BMW Tunnels	15	Westminster	Apollo Steps	4	Westminster	Apollo Steps	2.6
Westminster	Francis Street	15	Westminster	Smith Square	4	Camden	St Pancras Church	2.5
Westminster	Adelaide Street	13	Hounslow	Hounslow Central- Trinity Church	3	Newham	Stratford Shopping Centre	2.5
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Westminster	Charing Cross Underpass	12	Westminster	Exeter Street	3	Westminster	BMW Tunnels	2.5
Ealing	Acton - South Acton Estate	11	Westminster	Francis Street	3	Westminster	Marylebone Parish Church	2.5
Westminster	Henrietta Place (John Lewis)	11	Westminster	Henrietta Place (John Lewis)	3	City of London	Barbican	2.3
Hounslow	Hounslow Central- Trinity Church	11	Westminster	Marylebone Parish Church	3	Westminster	Piccadilly	2.3
Westminster	Marylebone Parish Church	11	Brent	Wembley Central	2	City of London	Bart's	2.3
Westminster	Exeter Street	10	Camden	Camden Town	2	Westminster	Adelaide Street	2.2
Westminster	Plinth	9	Camden	Holborn	2	Westminster	All Souls Church	2.2
Westminster	Vauxhall Bridge Rd North - Victoria St to Warwick Way	9	City of London	Bart's	2	Westminster	Horseferry Road	2.2
Westminster	All Souls Church	8	City of London	Liverpool Street	2	City of London	Tower Hill	2.2
City of London	Liverpool Street	8	Ealing	Acton - South Acton Estate	2	Westminster	Whitcomb street	2.1

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Westminster	Charing Cross Rd	7	Southwark	Leather Market Gardens	2	Westminster	Smith Square	2.1
Camden	Holborn	7	Westminster	All Souls Church	2	Westminster	Lillington & Longmore Estate	2.0
Westminster	Piccadilly	7	Westminster	Charing Cross Underpass	2	Westminster	Craven Street	1.9
Camden	Camden Town	6	Westminster	Christchurch Gardens	2	Westminster	St George Street	1.9
Westminster	Christchurch Gardens	6	Westminster	Grosvenor Gardens	2	Westminster	Grosvenor Gardens	1.8
Westminster	Grosvenor Gardens	6	Westminster	Horseferry Road	2	Westminster	Hyde Park Corner Tunnels	1.8
K&C	High Street Kensington	6	Westminster	Hyde Park Corner Tunnels	2	Westminster	Tavistock Street	1.8
Westminster	Horseferry Road	6	Westminster	Oxford Street West	2	City of London	Liverpool Street	1.7
Westminster	Hyde Park Corner Tunnels	6	Westminster	Piccadilly	2	Westminster	Lancaster Gate Ward	1.7
Southwark	Leather Market Gardens	6	Westminster	Plinth	2	Westminster	Plinth	1.6
Westminster	Oxford Street West	6	Westminster	Vauxhall Bridge Rd North - Victoria St to Warwick Way	2	Camden	Holborn	1.6
Westminster	SMITF Church	6	Westminster	Vere Street	2	Westminster	Charing Cross Underpass	1.6
Ealing	Southall - Lady Margaret Road	6	Westminster	Whitcomb street	2	Camden	Euston	1.5
Westminster	Vere Street	6	Brent	Neasden	1	City of London	Fleet Street	1.5
Lambeth	Waterloo - Cornwall Road	6	Camden	Euston	1	Ealing	Southall - Lady Margaret Road	1.5
Brent	Wembley Central	6	Camden	St Pancras Church	1	Southwark	Leather Market Gardens	1.5
Westminster	Whitcomb street	6	Camden	Tottenham Court Road Centre	1	Westminster	Carlisle Place	1.5
Westminster	St James's Ward	5	City of London	Barbican	1	Brent	Wembley Central	1.4
Westminster	Tachbrook Street	5	City of London	Fleet Street	1	Westminster	Francis Street	1.4
Westminster	Adelphi Terrace	4	Croydon	NCP Whitgift MSCP	1	Westminster	Victoria Train Station	1.4
Croydon	NCP Whitgift MSCP	4	Ealing	Southall - Lady Margaret Road	1	Heathrow	Terminal 3	1.4
Hillingdon	Terminal 5	4	Heathrow	Terminal 5	1	Westminster	Warwick Ward	1.4
Westminster	Ashley Place	3	Islington	Holloway & Caledonian	1	Ealing	Acton - South Acton Estate	1.4
City of London	Barbican	3	K&C	High Street Kensington	1	Westminster	Marylebone High Street Ward	1.3
Westminster	Carlisle Place	3	Westminster	Adelphi Terrace	1	Westminster	West End Ward	1.3
Westminster	Charing Cross Station (forecourt)	3	Westminster	Ashley Place	1	Heathrow	Terminal 5	1.3
Westminster	Churchill Ward	3	Westminster	Carlisle Place	1	Westminster	Exeter Street	1.2
Camden	Euston	3	Westminster	Charing Cross Rd	1	Westminster	Old Bond Street	1.2
City of London	Fleet Street	3	Westminster	Charing Cross Station (forecourt)	1	Camden	Camden Town	1.2
Islington	Holloway & Caledonian	3	Westminster	Churchill Ward	1	Islington	Holloway & Caledonian	1.2
Westminster	King Street	3	Westminster	King Street	1	Westminster	St James's Ward	1.1
Westminster	Kings Scholar Passage	3	Westminster	Kings Scholar Passage	1	Brent	Neasden	1.0
Westminster	Lancaster Gate Ward	3	Westminster	Lancaster Gate Ward	1	Camden	Tottenham Court Road Centre	1.0
Westminster	Marylebone High Street Ward	3	Westminster	Marylebone High Street Ward	1	Croydon	NCP Whitgift MSCP	1.0
Brent	Neasden	3	Westminster	Old Bond Street	1	Westminster	Adelphi Terrace	1.0
Westminster	Old Bond Street	3	Westminster	Semley Place	1	Westminster	Ashley Place	1.0
Westminster	Semley Place	3	Westminster	SMITF Church	1	Westminster	Charing Cross Station (forecourt)	1.0

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Westminster	St James Park	3	Westminster	St James Park	1	Westminster	Kings Scholar Passage	1.0
Camden	St Pancras Church	3	Westminster	St James's Ward	1	Westminster	Semley Place	1.0
Westminster	Tachbrook Ward	3	Westminster	Tachbrook Street	1	Westminster	SMITF Church	1.0
Westminster	Tavistock Street	3	Westminster	Tachbrook Ward	1	Westminster	St James Park	1.0
Camden	Tottenham Court Road Centre	3	Westminster	Tavistock Street	1	Westminster	Tachbrook Street	1.0
Westminster	Vauxhall Bridge Rd South - Warwick Way to River	3	Westminster	Vauxhall Bridge Rd South - Warwick Way to River	1	Westminster	Tachbrook Ward	1.0
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This is certainly along the right lines, I will respond in more detail elsewhere; our regional Director, ████████, would like to have a tri-lateral with yourself from the GLA and Chief Superintendent ████████, the borough commander for Westminster who has been charged to develop proposals for rough-sleeping for the MPS.

The objective will be is to map out a pan-London picture of the hotspots (as here) and develop an understanding of priorities and risks. Our overall intention is to deliver this rough-sleeping work in co-operation with existing partners, with the minimal disruption to local arrangements where these are working.

MPS and the Home Office will work together to provide a strategic framework but, of course, it is important to keep yourself, the GLA and the Mayor's office up to speed notwithstanding our intention to broadly maintain a business as usual approach.

Could we work towards a couple of potential dates, perhaps late June/early July? The agenda will be based around the hotspot analysis and a forward look, the main issue on the horizon, from our perspective, being the change in benefit entitlements for EEA nationals.

Happy to discuss,

Regards,

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If ███ can send over the data, or a sample of it, we can begin to figure out the best way to map it.

Thanks

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Thanks ████████

███ and ████████ would you be willing to work on maps showing all contacts over a month for Westminster, Ealing, Lambeth and Southwark that can be updated monthly and shared with ██████ and Paul at the Met? Perhaps you could give an idea of how long it might take to prepare a prototype once you've had an initial conversation about this?

I'd suggest we accompany this with data on contacts in other boroughs, by location. Although this won't be as readily digestible as the maps, it will make sure you're alerted to any pronounced shifts in the areas where rough sleepers are being located.

Once these reports are on place, they might help inform conversations with boroughs and outreach services about potential for other boroughs to develop reporting to enable mapping – a case of showing them how information can be used and useful.

I agree that we should keep access to the map limited, for now at least. ███ and ████████ perhaps you could talk about the best way of doing this – e.g., could we have an online location for it, but password-restricted access?

Thanks,

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Sent: 16 June 2014 19:56
To: ██████ ████████ ██ ████████ ██████ ██████ ████████ ██████

Thanks, ▮▮▮▮▮▮

This is a really useful step forward; I think it would be most useful to have a monthly cycle of reporting although that should be open for review as we don't really know what the impact of the changes in benefit rules will be over the next few months.

I fully accept the discussion around mapping outside the four boroughs and the amount of work this would cause. Perhaps we could work with a Westminster hotspot map initially as this is both deliverable on the basis of the data available and clearly the main priority area?

My preference would be to work from all the data available rather than a notion of what a hotspot is as the product will not generate confidence if it is not complete and trend analysis will be undermined by false negatives.

The monthly product would look like the attachment with a Westminster map providing a pictorial representation. If Ealing, Lambeth and Southwark can be easily mapped, it would be useful to have them as well, partners evidently want them and there seems no point in not providing those maps as part of the monthly package. No doubt once this is produced it will create further demand, my preference would be to include Camden and Islington, and then Kensington and Chelsea.

Location definition will be a problem for us, and probably the police. Local knowledge serves local delivery but the provision of a comprehensive overview, my intention here, is being made more difficult by the variety of definitions and the imprecise nature of some of them. Our intention, and perhaps others', is to be able to plot encounters, plan our outreach work and collect Management Information in a meaningful way.

It would be useful to know what extra work would be required to map encounters on a specific location basis, map reference, post code etc.

If we jointly own the product, I think our position would be that it should not be in the public domain and there should be some restrictions on access. The CHAIN reporting already in the public domain is probably as far as we should go – I would suggest.

Happy to meet to discuss further,

Regards,

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<█████████homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: data on rough sleeping at spatial level: meeting with GLA and MPS

Hi ████████

████ can do the 17 July, afternoon preferably.

██████ – can I ask if you please check if the others are free. If you can let me know as soon
as please so I can block in the diary.

Thanks

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To: ██████ ██████
Cc: ████ ███ (Immigration Enforcement); █████████ ██████
Subject: RE: data on rough sleeping at spatial level: meeting with GLA and MPS

I'm on leave on 10 and 15 July, but could to the afternoon of 17 July. Do you want to see if this suits
████ and others? If not, maybe we need to look at the week or two after that?

Thanks,

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Sent: 17 June 2014 14:27
To: ████████ ██████
Cc: ████ ███ (Immigration Enforcement); █████████ ██████
Subject: RE: data on rough sleeping at spatial level: meeting with GLA and MPS

████████ thanks. ████ █████ is on leave currently and his only available dates are
pm 10/7, 15 and 17 July. █████ █████████ would be a good representative for the LA
perspective.

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Subject: RE: data on rough sleeping at spatial level: meeting with GLA and MPS

Hi ████████

I'm certainly happy to meet. I think it might be good to have someone who can provide a borough perspective and is involved with the cross-borough enforcement group there too – perhaps ████ ████████ from Westminster. They would have much more direct experience of the joint working between boroughs, their rough sleeping outreach services and enforcement agencies on the ground.

Here are some slots I could do:
- Wednesday 25 June pm
- Friday 27 June pm
- Thursday 3 July pm
- Friday 4 July, any time
- Monday 7 July, any time

Thanks,

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██████████████ @london.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Development of a strategic approach to rough-sleeping and anti-social behaviour in London

Hello All,

I've spoken to ██████ and his colleague who's been working on mapping CHAIN contacts.

They would be able to add a filter capturing whether or not rough sleepers contacted are non-UK nationals, which make the map a more useful tool.

██ R, they also reckon they could have a temporary version of the map available for sharing at some point next week. (Sharing a final version involves sorting out some software licensing issues, which could take up to a month.) So I'm hopeful we could get you something for the meeting you mentioned convening.

Best wishes,

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From: ██████████rt [mailto:██████westminster.gov.uk]
Sent: 18 July 2014 10:44
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Subject: RE: Development of a strategic approach to rough-sleeping and anti-social behaviour in London

Thanks ██████████

I will take this to the cross border meeting next week and ask that each borough makes contact with their inspector to begin a conversation around reporting.

Regards

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All,

AS PROMISED : LONDON ICE TEAM CONTACT POINTS.

Please share liberally,

Regards,

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To: ██████ ███████ < ████████████ homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: data on rough sleeping at spatial level: meeting with GLA and MPS

Hi ██████

I realise that, having forwarded you this data, I hadn't answered your question about whether it's ok to assume it's in the public domain. We don't publicly release the data I've sent to you, but it's fine to report it, since it's aggregate and anonymous. Please explain it's from CHAIN.

When are the hearings taking place? I may be able to use that timeframe to speed up data colleagues' work on the mapping we've discussed.

Thanks,

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From: ██████ ███████ [mailto: ████████████ homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 November 2014 10:49
To: ████████ ███████
Subject: RE: data on rough sleeping at spatial level: meeting with GLA and MPS

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Could you forward the latest set of data. ██████ says s he doesn't get it.

Also, can we presume that this data is in the public domain and we can use in the forth-coming Home Affairs Select Committee hearings?

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Sent: 03 November 2014 10:42
To: ██████ ███████
Subject: RE: data on rough sleeping at spatial level: meeting with GLA and MPS

Hi ▮▮▮▮▮,

Thanks for your email.

This data goes to the Mayor's Rough Sleeping group routinely, so ▮▮▮▮ will have received it. I can forward papers to you if that's helpful?

One of my colleagues here has set up the map that we discussed with you, though. The only reason I've not yet shared this is because they were waiting for an upgrade to the mapping software that meant they would be able to set up password access to the map for named individuals outside GLA. Let me get an update from them on this.

Thanks,

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Would it be useful to refresh this hotspot analysis and perhaps represent it as a trend analysis?

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