an adaptation of an existing sub-regional housing market model as the platform for forward forecasts and the simulation of different scenarios which is explained further in section three. Further details of the methodology can be found in the appendix. 5. Based on the model, the level of core homelessness in Great Britain is predicted to continue to rise in the medium term, with the possibility of a slight levelling off of the rate of increase in the short term due to housing market corrections and a favourable labour market (see. 4 For further information, see Bramley, G., Leishman, C., Cosgrove, P. and Watkins, D. (2016), What Would Make a Difference? Homelessness is a terrible thing. It really shouldn't exist today. A country should be ashamed if anyone is homeless. Governments are so rich today, yet they have no money to provide basic needs for their citizens. This is rubbish. Think how much money governments waste on fancy cars and other unnecessary things. It's a crime. Even in rich countries, there are thousands of homeless. The government tries to sweep them under the carpet. They want to pretend the problem doesn't exist. The world's richest countries spend billions of dollars on weapons, but can't make sure people have a roof over their heads. The experience of homeless women: An exploration of housing histories and the meaning of home. Housing Studies, Vol. 10, Issue. 4, p. 493. Psychopathology, Social and Cognitive Functioning in a Hostel for Homeless Women. British Journal of Psychiatry, Vol. 168, Issue. 1, p. 82. Over half a million people go homeless on a single night in the United States. Approximately 65 percent are found in homeless shelters, and the other 35 percent—just under 200,000—are found unsheltered on our streets (in places not intended for human habitation, such as sidewalks, parks, cars, or abandoned buildings). Homelessness almost always involves people facing desperate situations and extreme hardship. They must make choices among very limited options, often in
the context of extreme duress, substance abuse disorders, untreated mental illness, or unintended consequences from well-intent