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KHOG – MHCLG Updates

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Overview

- **Introduction**
- **Funding Streams – RSI, CWF & wider funding**
- **Update on consultations**
- **HAST work plan & department updates**
- **H-CLIC**
- **Questions?**



Latest on Funding Streams

- **RSI 2020/21** – combines RRP & RSI, co-production, prevention opportunities, deadline 6th December **BUT** forms 2 weeks after meeting please
- **CWF** – 3 payment dates, underspends & warning on benefits
- **DHP** - £40m extra funding
- **Other funding** – FHSG, HPG & PRS Access Fund



Consultations

- Commitment to review the Act within 2 years – **3 elements of the review**
 - Research by ICF with case studies + calls to all LA's
 - Steering Group
 - Call for Evidence
- **Ending s.21** – wider than just PRS
- LGO and **other HRA focused reviews**
- **Tackling Homelessness Together** – May 2019



HAST work plan

- **RSI co-production** meetings
- Targeted work on LA's with **TA & B&B** increases
- Data available through H-CLIC
- Work on the offer to **single people** and linking with RS work
- **Websites, protocols & strategies**
- **Building partnerships**
- **H-CLIC**
- **Other** - Forums, HRA review meetings. Identifying opportunities (Key Groups Training), bringing all communications together



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<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness>



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Initial assessments
England, April 2018 to March 2019

Select local authority by clicking on the box below and using the drop-down button below:

ENGLAND

Total number of households assessed^{1,2}

<i>Apr-Jun</i>	<i>Jul-Sep</i>	<i>Oct-Dec</i>	<i>Jan-Mar</i>
68,260	74,330	68,960	74,860

Total households assessed as owed a duty

61,630	68,040	63,620	70,430
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Total households with support need(s) owed a duty

Total number of support needs for those owed a duty⁵

Households assessed and duty owed:

	<i>Apr-Jun</i>	<i>Jul-Sep</i>	<i>Oct-Dec</i>	<i>Jan-Mar</i>
Threatened with homelessness - Prevention duty owed	35,150	37,990	34,190	37,690
<i>Of which</i> : due to service of valid Section 21 Notice	5,140	4,970	4,040	4,840
Homeless - Relief duty owed	26,480	30,050	29,430	32,740
Not threatened with homelessness within 56 days - no duty owed	6,640	6,290	5,340	4,430

Support needs of households owed a prevention or relief duty⁷:

History of mental health problems
Physical ill health and disability
At risk of / has experienced domestic abuse
Offending history
History of repeat homelessness
Drug dependency needs
History of rough sleeping
Alcohol dependency needs
Learning disability
Young person aged 18-25 years requiring support to manage independently
Access to education, employment or training
At risk of / has experienced abuse (non-domestic abuse)
At risk of / has experienced sexual abuse / exploitation
Old age
Care leaver aged 21+ years
Care leaver aged 18-20 years
Young person aged 16-17 years
Young parent requiring support to manage independently
Former asylum seeker
Served in HM Forces

Reason for loss of last settled home for households owed duty:

	<i>Apr-Jun</i>	<i>Jul-Sep</i>	<i>Oct-Dec</i>	<i>Jan-Mar</i>
Family or friends no longer willing or able to accommodate	13,820	17,170	15,620	18,150
End of private rented tenancy - assured shorthold	14,910	14,890	12,900	14,700
Domestic abuse	4,820	6,210	5,560	6,000
Non-violent relationship breakdown with partner	4,350	5,640	5,170	5,770
End of social rented tenancy	2,480	3,040	3,380	3,580
Eviction from supported housing	1,650	1,970	2,180	2,400
End of private rented tenancy - not assured shorthold	1,300	1,530	1,420	1,550
Other violence or harassment	1,150	1,520	1,350	1,380
Left institution with no accommodation available	690	1,180	1,280	1,310
Required to leave accommodation provided by Home Office as asylum support	630	920	850	880
Other reasons / not known ⁶	15,830	13,970	13,910	14,710

Age of main applicants owed a prevention or relief duty⁷:

16-17
18-24

Accommodation at time of application for those owed duty:

	<i>Apr-Jun</i>	<i>Jul-Sep</i>	<i>Oct-Dec</i>	<i>Jan-Mar</i>
Private rented sector	18,490	19,060	16,780	18,820
Living with family	14,380	16,490	14,740	16,910
No fixed abode ³	6,770	7,470	7,540	8,360
Social rented sector	5,690	6,660	6,950	7,660
Living with friends	5,920	6,640	6,210	6,850



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Homelessness Reduction Act: Who is Getting Help

Households accepted for a homelessness prevention or relief duty

Lone parent & children	26%
Couple & children	8%
3+ adults & children	1%
Single male	36%
Single female	23%
Couple	5%
3+ adults no children	1%
Families	35%
Single people	65%

Single people at risk of rough sleeping are now accessing support. By embedding HRA, duty to refer and early intervention we can reduce future rough sleeping

Historically single men have had least access to homelessness support - but since HRA commencement 36% of households owed a duty are single men.

Amongst all accepted households the most reported support needs are

- History of mental health problems – 55,640
- Physical ill health and disability – 34,720
- At risk of/have experienced domestic abuse –23,430
- Offending history –18,790



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Thank you & questions

- General Election and Leaving the EU
- Spending Review in 2020
- What do you need from HAST?

Thank you