



# Housing (Wales) Act 2014

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## PART 2

### HOMELESSNESS

#### CHAPTER 2

#### HELP FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS OR THREATENED WITH HOMELESSNESS

##### *Duties to help applicants*

#### **78 Deciding to have regard to intentionality**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must, by regulations, specify a category or categories of applicant for the purpose of this section.
- (2) A local housing authority may not have regard to whether or not an applicant has become homeless intentionally for the purposes of sections 68 and 75 unless—
  - (a) the applicant falls within a category specified under subsection (1) in respect of which the authority has decided to have regard to whether or not applicants in that category have become homeless intentionally, and
  - (b) the authority has published a notice of its decision under paragraph (a) which specifies the category.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies where a local housing authority has published a notice under subsection (2) unless the authority has—
  - (a) decided to stop having regard to whether or not applicants falling into the category specified in the notice have become homeless intentionally, and
  - (b) published a notice of its decision specifying the category.
- (4) For the purposes of section 68 and 75, a local housing authority must have regard to whether or not an applicant has become homeless intentionally if the applicant

falls within a category specified in the notice published by the authority under subsection (2).