



Housing Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 68

PART III

HOUSING THE HOMELESS

Duties of local housing authorities with respect to homelessness and threatened homelessness

66 Duties to persons found to be threatened with homelessness.

- (1) This section has effect as regards the duties owed by the local housing authority to an applicant where they are satisfied that he is threatened with homelessness.
- (2) Where they are satisfied that he has a priority need and are not satisfied that he became threatened with homelessness intentionally, they shall take reasonable steps to secure that accommodation does not cease to be available for his occupation.
- (3) Where—
 - (a) they are not satisfied that he has a priority need, or
 - (b) they are satisfied that he has a priority need but are also satisfied that he became threatened with homelessness intentionally,they shall furnish him with advice and such assistance as they consider appropriate in the circumstances in any attempts he may make to secure that accommodation does not cease to be available for his occupation.
- (4) Subsection (2) does not affect any right of the local housing authority, whether by virtue of a contract, enactment or rule of law, to secure vacant possession of accommodation.

Status:

Point in time view as at 17/12/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Housing Act 1985, Section 66 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.