

**Initial assessments of statutory homelessness duties owed  
England, July to September 2025**

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

**Norwich**

	<b>Number and % of households</b>	
Total number of households assessed <sup>1,2</sup>	637	
Total households assessed as owed a duty	342	53.7%

**Households assessed and duty owed:**

Threatened with homelessness - Prevention duty owed	167	26.2%
Of which : due to service of valid Section 21 Notice	33	5.2%
Homeless - Relief duty owed	175	27.5%
Not threatened with homelessness within 56 days - no duty owed	170	26.7%
Withdraw application before assessment - no duty owed	122	19.2%
Not eligible / no longer eligible - no duty owed	3	0.5%

**Reason for loss of last settled home for households owed a prevention duty:**

Family or friends no longer willing or able to accommodate	10	6.0%
End of private rented tenancy - assured shorthold	47	28.1%
Domestic abuse	12	7.2%
Non-violent relationship breakdown with partner	4	2.4%
End of social rented tenancy	3	1.8%
Eviction from supported housing	7	4.2%
End of private rented tenancy - not assured shorthold	8	4.8%
Other violence or harassment	0	0.0%
Left institution with no accommodation available	35	21.0%
Required to leave accommodation provided by Home Office as asylum support	38	22.8%
Home no longer suitable - disability / ill health	0	0.0%
Loss of placement or sponsorship provided through a resettlement scheme	1	
Other reasons / not known <sup>6</sup>	2	1.2%

**Reason for loss of last settled home for households owed a relief duty:**

Family or friends no longer willing or able to accommodate	34	19.4%
End of private rented tenancy - assured shorthold	21	12.0%
Domestic abuse	22	12.6%
Non-violent relationship breakdown with partner	9	5.1%
End of social rented tenancy	6	3.4%
Eviction from supported housing	13	7.4%
End of private rented tenancy - not assured shorthold	7	4.0%
Other violence or harassment	5	2.9%
Left institution with no accommodation available	19	10.9%
Required to leave accommodation provided by Home Office as asylum support	14	8.0%
Home no longer suitable - disability / ill health	2	1.1%
Loss of placement or sponsorship provided through a resettlement scheme	0	0.0%
Other reasons / not known <sup>6</sup>	23	13.1%

**Accommodation at time of application for those owed a prevention duty:**

Private rented sector	55	32.9%
Living with family	17	10.2%
No fixed abode <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0%
Social rented sector	13	7.8%
Living with friends	8	4.8%
Homeless on departure from institution	32	19.2%
Rough sleeping	0	0.0%
Owner-occupier / shared ownership	0	0.0%
Temporary accommodation	0	0.0%
National Asylum Seeker Support (NASS) accommodation	38	22.8%
Refuge	0	0.0%
Other / not known <sup>4</sup>	4	2.4%

**Household type of households owed a prevention duty<sup>7</sup>:**

Households with children (Families)	6	3.6%
Households without children (Single Households)	161	96.4%
Single parent with dependent children - Male	0	0.0%
- Female	3	1.8%
- Other / gender not known	0	0.0%
Single adult - Male	111	66.5%
- Female	49	29.3%
- Other / gender not known	0	0.0%
Couple with dependent children	2	1.2%
Couple / two adults without dependent children	1	0.6%
Three or more adults with dependent children	1	0.6%
Three or more adults without dependent children	0	0.0%
Not known <sup>8</sup>	0	0.0%

**Households assessed as a result of a referral, including under the Duty to Refer**

Total households assessed as a result of a referral	170	100.0%
Total households referred under the Duty to Refer	134	78.8%
Adult Secure Estate (prison)	3	1.8%
Youth Secure Estate	0	0.0%
National Probation Service	64	37.6%
Community Rehabilitation Company	0	0.0%
Hospital A&E, Urgent Treatment Centres or in-patient care	11	6.5%
Mental Health in-patient care	4	2.4%
Jobcentre Plus	5	2.9%
Adult Social Services	6	3.5%
Children's Social Services	16	9.4%

	<b>Number and % of households</b>	
Total households with support need(s) owed a duty	238	69.6%
Total number of support needs for those owed a duty <sup>5</sup>	682	

**Support needs of households owed a prevention or relief duty<sup>7</sup>:**

History of mental health problems	110	32.2%
Physical ill health and disability	64	18.7%
At risk of / has experienced domestic abuse	48	14.0%
Offending history	65	19.0%
History of repeat homelessness	50	14.6%
Drug dependency needs	47	13.7%
History of rough sleeping	42	12.3%
Alcohol dependency needs	59	17.3%
Learning disability	31	9.1%
Young person aged 18-25 years requiring support to manage independently	35	10.2%
Access to education, employment or training	4	1.2%
At risk of / has experienced abuse (non-domestic abuse)	21	6.1%
At risk of / has experienced sexual abuse / exploitation	17	5.0%
Old age	7	2.0%
Care leaver aged 18-20 years	17	5.0%
Care leaver aged 21-24 years	3	0.9%
Care leaver aged 25+ years	7	2.0%
Care leaver aged 21+ years (retired option)	0	0.0%
Young person aged 16-17 years	0	0.0%
Young parent requiring support to manage independently	7	2.0%
Former asylum seeker	31	9.1%
Served in HM Forces	2	0.6%
Victim of modern slavery	1	0.3%
Difficulties budgeting	14	4.1%

**Age of main applicants owed a prevention or relief duty<sup>7</sup>:**

16-17	0	0.0%
18-24	85	24.9%
25-34	106	31.0%
35-44	79	23.1%
45-54	37	10.8%
55-64	21	6.1%
65-74	12	3.5%
75+	2	0.6%
Not known <sup>8</sup>	0	0.0%

**Accommodation at time of application for those owed a relief duty:**

Private rented sector	20	11.4%
Living with family	24	13.7%
No fixed abode <sup>3</sup>	28	16.0%
Social rented sector	13	7.4%
Living with friends	16	9.1%
Homeless on departure from institution	18	10.3%
Rough sleeping	29	16.6%
Owner-occupier / shared ownership	1	0.6%
Temporary accommodation	6	3.4%
National Asylum Seeker Support (NASS) accommodation	6	3.4%
Refuge	0	0.0%
Other / not known <sup>4</sup>	14	8.0%

**Household type of households owed a relief duty<sup>7</sup>:**

Households with children (Families)	8	4.6%
Households without children (Single Households)	167	95.4%
Single parent with dependent children - Male	0	0.0%
- Female	5	2.9%
- Other / gender not known	0	0.0%
Single adult - Male	119	68.0%
- Female	47	26.9%
- Other / gender not known	0	0.0%
Couple with dependent children	3	1.7%
Couple / two adults without dependent children	1	0.6%
Three or more adults with dependent children	0	0.0%
Three or more adults without dependent children	0	0.0%
Not known <sup>8</sup>	0	0.0%

**Employment status of main applicants owed a duty<sup>7</sup>:**

Registered unemployed	191	55.8%
Not working due to long-term illness / disability	46	13.5%
Full-time work	31	9.1%
Part-time work	20	5.8%
Not seeking work / at home	12	3.5%
Not registered unemployed but seeking work	3	0.9%
Retired	7	2.0%
Student / training	2	0.6%
Registered employed off work	6	1.8%
Working irregular hours	7	2.0%
Other	4	1.2%
Not known <sup>8</sup>	13	3.8%

Children's Early Help Services/Children's centres	1	0.6%
Nil Recourse Team	24	14.1%
Secretary of State for defence in relation to members of the armed forces	0	0.0%
Not Known	0	0.0%
Households referred by an agency (not subject to the Duty to Refer)	33	19.4%
Households referred by another local authority	3	1.8%

Ethnicity of main applicants owed a prevention or relief duty <sup>7</sup> :		
White	212	62.0%
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	54	15.8%
Asian / Asian British	20	5.8%
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups	5	1.5%
Other ethnic groups	19	5.6%
Not known <sup>8</sup>	32	9.4%

Sexual identification of main applicants owed a duty <sup>7</sup> :		
Heterosexual	178	52.0%
Homosexual (Gay/Lesbian)	3	0.9%
Bisexual	0	0.0%
Other	1	0.3%
Prefer not to say	160	46.8%
Not known	0	0.0%

**Notes:**

1. Only includes households assessed post the introduction of the HRA
2. Excludes data for local authorities who did not provide a H-CLIC return. England and regional totals include estimates for authorities with partial returns. See tables for more quarter-specific information.
3. No fixed abode was reported to have been overused by some authorities who are aware that living with friends or family was a more appropriate field selection
4. Includes other, unknown, caravan / houseboat, student accommodation, looked after children placement, tied accommodation, Armed Forces accommodation
5. Households can have multiple support needs, so the total number of support needs is not equal to the number of households with support needs
6. Includes fire / flood / other emergency, left HM forces, mortgage repossession, property disrepair, other or not known
7. Breakdowns on household characteristics (e.g. support needs, age, etc.) have been suppressed for local authorities with fewer than 5 applicable households
8. Not known refers to missing information

- Values suppressed to prevent disclosure of sensitive information  
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