

**Initial assessments of statutory homelessness duties owed
England, October to December 2025**

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

Norwich

	Number and % of households	
Total number of households assessed ^{1,2}	599	
Total households assessed as owed a duty	297	49.6%

Households assessed and duty owed:		
Threatened with homelessness - Prevention duty owed	117	19.5%
<i>Of which</i> : due to service of valid Section 21 Notice	23	3.8%
Homeless - Relief duty owed	180	30.1%
Not threatened with homelessness within 56 days - no duty owed	207	34.6%
Withdraw application before assessment - no duty owed	80	13.4%
Not eligible / no longer eligible - no duty owed	15	2.5%

Reason for loss of last settled home for households owed a prevention duty:		
Family or friends no longer willing or able to accommodate	7	6.0%
End of private rented tenancy - assured shorthold	28	23.9%
Domestic abuse	15	12.8%
Non-violent relationship breakdown with partner	2	1.7%
End of social rented tenancy	3	2.6%
Eviction from supported housing	6	5.1%
End of private rented tenancy - not assured shorthold	5	4.3%
Other violence or harassment	0	0.0%
Left institution with no accommodation available	20	17.1%
Required to leave accommodation provided by Home Office as asylum support	29	24.8%
Home no longer suitable - disability / ill health	0	0.0%
Loss of placement or sponsorship provided through a resettlement scheme	1	0.9%
Other reasons / not known ⁵	1	0.9%

Reason for loss of last settled home for households owed a relief duty:		
Family or friends no longer willing or able to accommodate	58	32.2%
End of private rented tenancy - assured shorthold	19	10.6%
Domestic abuse	17	9.4%
Non-violent relationship breakdown with partner	3	1.7%
End of social rented tenancy	13	7.2%
Eviction from supported housing	19	10.6%
End of private rented tenancy - not assured shorthold	2	1.1%
Other violence or harassment	4	2.2%
Left institution with no accommodation available	16	8.9%
Required to leave accommodation provided by Home Office as asylum support	11	6.1%
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 ⁵	16	8.9%

Accommodation at time of application for those owed a prevention duty:		
Private rented sector	32	27.4%
Living with family	9	7.7%
No fixed abode ³	0	0.0%
Social rented sector	18	15.4%
Living with friends	6	5.1%
Homeless on departure from institution	17	14.5%
Rough sleeping	0	0.0%
Owner-occupier / shared ownership	1	0.9%
Temporary accommodation	0	0.0%
National Asylum Seeker Support (NASS) accommodation	29	24.8%
Refuge	0	0.0%
Other / not known ⁴	5	4.3%

Household type of households owed a prevention duty ⁷ :		
Households with children (Families)	4	3.4%
Households without children (Single Households)	113	96.6%
Single parent with dependent children - Male	1	0.9%
- Female	0	0.0%
- Other / gender not known	0	0.0%
Single adult - Male	75	64.1%
- Female	37	31.6%
- Other / gender not known	1	0.9%
Couple with dependent children	3	2.6%
Couple / two adults without dependent children	0	0.0%
Three or more adults with dependent children	0	0.0%
Three or more adults without dependent children	0	0.0%
Not known ⁸	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	135	100.0%
Total households referred under the Duty to Refer	113	83.7%
Adult Secure Estate (prison)	0	0.0%
Youth Secure Estate	0	0.0%
National Probation Service	65	48.1%
Community Rehabilitation Company	0	0.0%
Hospital A&E, Urgent Treatment Centres or in-patient care	4	3.0%
Mental Health in-patient care	1	0.7%
Jobcentre Plus	12	8.9%
Adult Social Services	2	1.5%
Children's Social Services	5	3.7%
Children's Early Help Services/Children's centres	1	0.7%
Nil Recourse Team	23	17.0%
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)	21	15.6%
Households referred by another local authority	1	0.7%

Ethnicity of main applicants owed a prevention or relief duty ⁷ :		
White	190	64.0%
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	27	9.1%
Asian / Asian British	18	6.1%
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups	3	1.0%
Other ethnic groups	22	7.4%

	Number and % of households	
Total households with support need(s) owed a duty	164	55.2%
Total number of support needs for those owed a duty ⁵	439	

Support needs of households owed a prevention or relief duty ⁷ :		
History of mental health problems	84	28.3%
Physical ill health and disability	63	21.2%
At risk of / has experienced domestic abuse	22	7.4%
Offending history	54	18.2%
History of repeat homelessness	38	12.8%
Drug dependency needs	28	9.4%
History of rough sleeping	29	9.8%
Alcohol dependency needs	36	12.1%
Learning disability	8	2.7%
Young person aged 18-25 years requiring support to manage independently	5	1.7%
Access to education, employment or training	7	2.4%
At risk of / has experienced abuse (non-domestic abuse)	5	1.7%
At risk of / has experienced sexual abuse / exploitation	3	1.0%
Old age	3	1.0%
Care leaver aged 18-20 years	7	2.4%
Care leaver aged 21-24 years	0	0.0%
Care leaver aged 25+ years	4	1.3%
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	1	0.3%
Former asylum seeker	23	7.7%
Served in HM Forces	7	2.4%
Victim of modern slavery	1	0.3%
Difficulties budgeting	11	3.7%

Age of main applicants owed a prevention or relief duty ⁷ :		
16-17	0	0.0%
18-24	53	17.8%
25-34	95	32.0%
35-44	69	23.2%
45-54	50	16.8%
55-64	19	6.4%
65-74	8	2.7%
75+	3	1.0%
Not known ⁸	0	0.0%

Accommodation at time of application for those owed a relief duty:		
Private rented sector	12	6.7%
Living with family	12	6.7%
No fixed abode ³	25	13.9%
Social rented sector	16	8.9%
Living with friends	49	27.2%
Homeless on departure from institution	30	16.7%
Rough sleeping	16	8.9%
Owner-occupier / shared ownership	0	0.0%
Temporary accommodation	2	1.1%
National Asylum Seeker Support (NASS) accommodation	12	6.7%
Refuge	4	2.2%
Other / not known ⁴	2	1.1%

Household type of households owed a relief duty ⁷ :		
Households with children (Families)	3	1.7%
Households without children (Single Households)	177	98.3%
Single parent with dependent children - Male	0	0.0%
- Female	3	1.7%
- Other / gender not known	0	0.0%
Single adult - Male	136	75.6%
- Female	40	22.2%
- Other / gender not known	1	0.6%
Couple with dependent children	0	0.0%
Couple / two adults without dependent children	0	0.0%
Three or more adults with dependent children	0	0.0%
Three or more adults without dependent children	0	0.0%
Not known ⁸	0	0.0%

Employment status of main applicants owed a duty ⁷ :		
Registered unemployed	121	40.7%
Not working due to long-term illness / disability	52	17.5%
Full-time work	20	6.7%
Part-time work	22	7.4%
Not seeking work / at home	10	3.4%
Not registered unemployed but seeking work	50	16.8%
Retired	9	3.0%
Student / training	2	0.7%
Registered employed off work	3	1.0%
Working irregular hours	2	0.7%
Other	1	0.3%
Not known ⁸	5	1.7%

Sexual identification of main applicants owed a duty ⁷ :		
Heterosexual	160	53.9%
Homosexual (Gay/Lesbian)	0	0.0%
Bisexual	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Prefer not to say	137	46.1%
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
.. incomplete or no data received from the local authority
Totals may not equal the sum of components due to rounding