

HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY – EMERGING ISSUES

Year	2000/1	2001/2	2002/3
Homelessness applications	199	125	135
Decisions made	71	55	78
Decisions within 33 working days (%)	42	53	60
Full duty owed	44	40	56
Housing Advice enquiries	no data	488	677
No of homeless people housed from register	28	31	28

Reasons for priority need

1 child	14	16	16
2 children	14	10	10
3 or more children	6	7	7
Pregnant - no other dependant children	5	2	1
16/17 year old	-	-	5
formerly in care and 18-20 years old	-	-	2
vulnerable due to - old age	1	0	0
- physical disability	0	1	1
- mental ill health/LD	4	1	6
- young person	0	2	1
- domestic violence	0	0	1
- other	0	1	6
Homeless in emergency	0	0	0

Reason for Homelessness

Parents will no longer accommodate	6	8	18
Friends will no longer accommodate	2	1	9
Non-violent relationship breakdown	4	1	2
Violent breakdown of relationship involving - partner	6	4	6
- associated person	0	0	0
Racially motivated violence	0	0	0
Other violence	0	0	3
Harassment - racially motivated	0	0	0
- other	0	0	0
Mortgage arrears	2	1	2
Rent arrears - LA	1	0	0
- RSL	0	0	1
- Private	1	0	2
Termination of assured shorthold tenancy	15	17	8
Other reason for loss of rented/tied accommodation	0	3	1
Required to leave N.A.S.S. accommodation	0	0	0
In institution or care	1	0	2
Other reason (emergency,ex-H.M. Forces,etc)	6	5	2