



Preventing homelessness and improving housing through expert advice, training and support to those working at the frontline

Call 0300 330 0517 to speak to one of our advisers, or to be referred to the Housing Debt Casework team.

<http://nhas.org.uk/consultancy>

Recently published

- [Homelessness Prevention and Relief Statistics](#) England 2014 -2015 (released 09 July 2015)
 - [Live tables on Homelessness](#): Jan to Mar 2015 (updated 09 July 2015)
 - Update to Housing Matters: June 2015 (Students and Private Renting factsheet)
 - [Private Rental Market statistics maps](#) (updated 25 June 2015)
 - [Troubled Families programme](#): progress information as at the end of March 2014 and families turned around as at 14 February 2014 (May 2015)
 - [Local Reference Rents: listed by BMRS and property size](#) (June 2015)
 - [Support for Mortgage Interest: rate changes to 3.12%](#) from 06 July 2015
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20 million Local Sustainability Fund – GOV.UK

Delivered by the Big Lottery Fund on behalf of the Office for Civil Society, the Local Sustainability Fund aims to help medium sized Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises (VCSE) organisations to secure a more sustainable way of working by providing funding and support to help them review and transform their operating models.

- [BIG Lottery Local Sustainability Fund](#)
 - [VCSE Diagnostic](#)
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New: Vulnerability webinar



Our new vulnerability webinar provides an overview of the Supreme Court decision in Johnson, Hotak and Kanu. Find out more on our website:

[NHAS news: vulnerability webinar](#)

BIG Lottery launch £30million scheme: Help Through Crisis

The scheme aims to improve the prospects of people currently living in crisis or are at risk of crisis as a result of hardship. The initiative will focus on supporting people to overcome barriers to access the services

- [Help Through Crisis](#)
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Known Unknowns – Centrepont research and policy briefing

Centrepont commissioned research by Cambridge University to produce an up-to-date estimate of the number of young people aged 16 to 24 experiencing homelessness during the course of a year.

- [Policy briefing](#)
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£3.2 million funding to help victims of domestic violence and abuse - GOV.UK

The fund will be open to proposals from local partnerships that demonstrate how the needs of victims could be met in innovative ways, working through collaboration and helping to address any gaps in the delivery of services in the short term.

Advice Services and Health Outcomes – The Low Commission

The report is an evidence review undertaken through a joint project between the Low Commission and the Advice Services Alliance. It outlines key findings from 140 research studies in the field, and gives an overview of 58 integrated health and welfare advice services.

[Go to: Advice Services and Health Outcomes report](#) (pdf)

Residential Landlords Association – Safe and Secure Toolkit launched

The project provides landlords with a single website, using an interactive picture of a house which, when clicked on, provides easy to understand information on how landlords can meet the legal standards required of them.

- [Safe and Secure Toolkit](#)
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Joseph Rowntree Foundation – Council Tax best practice

Analysis of the various Council Tax Support (CTS) schemes brought in across England since 2013.

[Summary: Council Tax Best Practice](#)

Introducing NHAS Bitesize for local authorities



The topics available are:

- Housing Disrepair
- Can my client afford to stay in their home
- Tenants of landlords facing possession action
- Tenancy deposits: during and after ASTs

Find out more information, and how to register in the [bitesize news update](#).

Dispatches from the front lines of the housing crisis – Citizens Advice

This report brings together research by eight local Citizens Advice members across England and Wales, all looking at the issues underlying housing problems in their area.

- [Dispatches from the front lines of the housing crisis \(pdf\)](#)
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Regards,
The NHAS Team
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NHAS is funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government. We support the prevention of homelessness by enabling frontline providers to deliver good quality housing and homelessness advice.