Homelessness

Many of us think of homeless people as ‘rough sleepers’ - people who sleep in the open air or places not made to be lived in (like cars or building entrances).

In fact anyone who is having to leave their current home and has nowhere else to live can be considered homeless.

There are many reasons why a person might find themselves with nowhere to live, perhaps because they have lost their job, because they are being evicted, because of sudden ill-health, or because a relationship has broken down.

You might not see yourself as homeless if you've got somewhere to stay in the short-term, but if you don't have a more permanent place to live in the longer-term you will need to start planning for the future.

What to do if you find yourself with nowhere to live

- Hostels and housing projects
- Food and homelessness
- Obtaining legal advice
- Other information and advice