



If you think that you will become homeless in the near future please contact your local office straight away for advice. Please do not wait until you have nowhere to stay – we may be able to prevent you from becoming homeless

**What happens when I contact Ho**

## **What happens if I am assessed as homeless?**

If the decision is made that you are homeless we will give you temporary accommodation if you need it.

If you have become homeless unintentionally – i.e your homelessness was not caused by your actions – and you have a *local connection* to Argyll and Bute we will secure settled accommodation for you, or help you to find settled accommodation.

Settled accommodation can mean permanent housing with a housing association, or in the private sector.

It is important to note that it can take time to secure permanent accommodation, particularly with a housing association.

## **Do I have a *Local Connection*?**

If you are unintentionally homeless the Council will have a duty to find permanent accommodation for you in Argyll and Bute if any of

## **What happens if I am assessed as intentionally homeless?**

If you lost your accommodation because you deliberately did something or failed to do something which resulted in you becoming homeless, you may be assessed as *intentionally homeless*.

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