



# Suffering a mental illness or impairment and threatened with homelessness

**Duty Line: 0300 300 4370**

Central Bedfordshire Council's Housing Options service will look to identify housing problems early to try and prevent you from becoming homeless.

This will be achieved through partnership and multi-agency working to prevent you from becoming homeless, through the necessary support intervention you may require.

On the basis that you are suffering from a mental illness or impairment, this council could well accept that you are vulnerable and therefore in "priority need" for accommodation. This will be determined by your personal circumstances.

Central Bedfordshire Council will continuously review the advice and advocacy services available to you, and develop outreach support services according to your needs through the Personal Housing Plan that will be completed in partnership with you and potentially your advocate.

Central Bedfordshire Council's Housing Options service will attempt to provide you with access to main-stream healthcare services.

Front-line Officers within the Housing Options team with structured mental health training, support and supervision, with access to advice and guidance from specialist services, will provide a more in-depth support to you.

If you need housing advice assistance and support with your housing needs, please contact Central Bedfordshire Council's Housing Options team on 0300 300 4370

For more information on the council's work in this area please access information on the Central Bedfordshire Council web site at <http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/health-social-care/mental-health/wellbeing.aspx>

## Contact us...

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