



**Homeless
Network**
Scotland
we are all in

No Wrong Door

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Just to say Hi.

Who we are...



United effort and action





Communicate a
common message
and goal



PEOPLE FIRST



AT HOME



NO WRONG DOOR



GOOD VIBES!





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In practice this
means we will:

Promote a new
duty to prevent
homelessness,
and clearer
pathways for
those most at
risk

Support joined
up working
and less silos in
services that
don't put
people first

Ensure there is
less need for
people to have
to repeat their
story

Identify, and
keep an eye
on, households
at risk before
they reach
crisis point





Place Based Approaches

A place-based approach targets an entire community and aims to address issues that exist at the neighbourhood level, such as:

poor housing

social isolation

poor or fragmented service provision that leads to gaps or duplication

limited economic opportunities.

It recognises that within a community, there are existing resources and abilities to solve the issues experienced by people who live there.





How this is built in

Public bodies to “ask” about housing issues and “act”

Health services, social work, prisons, police, children’s services

Council to support people at risk of homelessness up to 6 months before homelessness

Councils to take all applicants’ views into account and try to reach agreement on:

What housing would best suit them

What should be done to prevent homelessness happening again





What can we do now?

A simple 2 step approach to remember:

- **ASK & ACT**





When to ASK about housing security

When people you connect with or provide a service to have money worries or problems at home.

Ask about housing and listen to what would help.

ACT on what people tell you

Make introductions to local advice and support services and encourage people to get help.

The quicker people act, the more chance of homelessness being prevented.





Things to Consider...

Is this the right environment to ask about housing security?

How strong is my relationship with this person?

Do I know where to link this person in with help if they need it?

Am I willing to spend time helping this person access the right service?

Am I confident that I know what the right services are and how to access them?



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housing first is normal, it's fairer, it
works – and we all benefit

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