
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Welfare Funds (Scotland) Regulations 2016

Residence

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a local authority may provide assistance out of its welfare fund only to or in respect of a person who—

- (a) is resident in the authority's area;
- (b) is about to become resident in the authority's area; or
- (c) is homeless.

(2) A local authority may provide assistance to a person who does not fall within paragraph (1) if—

- (a) that person is stranded in the authority's area and the assistance is a crisis grant which will assist the person to return home; or
- (b) there are exceptional circumstances justifying this.