



Housing (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 2

HOMELESSNESS

CHAPTER 2

HELP FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS OR THREATENED WITH HOMELESSNESS

Duties to help applicants

78 Deciding to have regard to intentionality

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must, by regulations, specify a category or categories of applicant for the purpose of this section.
- (2) A local housing authority may not have regard to whether or not an applicant has become homeless intentionally for the purposes of sections 68 and 75 unless—
 - (a) the applicant falls within a category specified under subsection (1) in respect of which the authority has decided to have regard to whether or not applicants in that category have become homeless intentionally, and
 - (b) the authority has published a notice of its decision under paragraph (a) which specifies the category.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies where a local housing authority has published a notice under subsection (2) unless the authority has—
 - (a) decided to stop having regard to whether or not applicants falling into the category specified in the notice have become homeless intentionally, and
 - (b) published a notice of its decision specifying the category.
- (4) For the purposes of section 68 and 75, a local housing authority must have regard to whether or not an applicant has become homeless intentionally if the applicant

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falls within a category specified in the notice published by the authority under subsection (2).

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 78](#) in force at 1.12.2014 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2014/3127](#), art. 2(b), **Sch. Pt. 2**
- I2** [S. 78](#) in force at 1.7.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/1272](#), **art. 3** (with art. 7)
- I3** [S. 78\(2\)](#) in force at 27.4.2015 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2015/1272](#), art. 2, **Sch. para. 29**

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