



Homelessness Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 7

Allocations under Part 6 of the Housing Act 1996

15 Applications for housing accommodation

For section 166 (information about housing register) there is substituted—

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- (1) A local housing authority shall secure that—
 - (a) advice and information is available free of charge to persons in their district about the right to make an application for an allocation of housing accommodation; and
 - (b) any necessary assistance in making such an application is available free of charge to persons in their district who are likely to have difficulty in doing so without assistance.
- (2) A local housing authority shall secure that an applicant for an allocation of housing accommodation is informed that he has the rights mentioned in section 167(4A).
- (3) Every application made to a local housing authority for an allocation of housing accommodation shall (if made in accordance with the procedural requirements of the authority’s allocation scheme) be considered by the authority.
- (4) The fact that a person is an applicant for an allocation of housing accommodation shall not be divulged (without his consent) to any other member of the public.
- (5) In this Part “district” in relation to a local housing authority has the same meaning as in the Housing Act 1985 (c. 68).”

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Homelessness Act 2002, Section 15. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- II** S. 15 wholly in force at 31.1.2003; s. 15 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 20(1); s. 15 in force for W. at 27.1.2003 by S.I. 2002/1736, **art. 2(2)**, Sch. Pt. 2; s. 15 in force for E. at 31.1.2003 by S.I. 2002/3114, **art. 3**

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