



Homelessness Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 7

Homelessness reviews and strategies^{F1}: *England*]

4 Sections 1 to 3: interpretation

In sections 1 to 3—

“homeless” and “homelessness” have the same meaning as in Part 7 of the Housing Act 1996 (c. 52) (in this Act referred to as “the 1996 Act”);

“local housing authority” and “district” have the same meaning as in the Housing Act 1985 (c. 68);

“social services authority” means a local authority for the purposes of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (c. 42) [^{F1}or Part 8 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014];

“support” means advice, information or assistance; and

“voluntary organisation” has the same meaning as in section 180(3) of the 1996 Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 4 inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(No. 413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **187**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 2-4 modified (28.11.2008) by [Local Government \(Structural Changes\) \(Transitional Arrangements\) \(No.2\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2867\)](#), regs. 1(1), **12(4)(b)** (with reg. 1(2))

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4 wholly in force at 30.9.2002; s. 4 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 20(1); s. 4 in force for E. at 31.7.2002 by [S.I. 2002/1799](#), **art. 2**; s. 4 in force for W. at 30.9.2002 by [S.I. 2002/1736](#), **art. 2(1)**, Sch. Pt. 1

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Homelessness Act 2002, Section 4.