

# Challenges and Pressures

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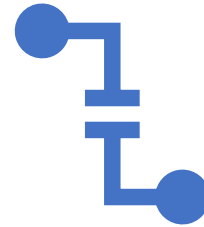
- The number of households seeking homelessness assistance is returning to pre – covid levels.
- The number of households in temporary accommodation has risen by over 30% since the pandemic.
- Availability of accommodation in the city

# Recent and upcoming legislative changes

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**Extension of Unsuitable Accommodation Order and Temporary Accommodation Standards**



**Removal of Local Connection**



**Prevention Duty**

# Solutions - Edinburgh RRTP

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Edinburgh's RRTP focuses on both prevention and transforming accommodation. The strategic objectives forming the basis of the RRTP are:

- We will prevent homelessness in the first place.
- Where temporary accommodation is required it will meet the needs of the household.
- We will support people to access settled accommodation as quickly as possible.
- We will reduce the number of people sleeping rough.



# Solutions - Prevention

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- Homelessness Prevention Working Group
- Private Rented Sector (PRS) team
- Income Maximisation Development Officer
- Income Maximisation workers
- Early intervention multi-disciplinary team pilot (MDT)
- Prevention and Partnership Officer
- Youth Housing Hub developments

# Solutions - Accommodation

RRTP sets out the plan for changing the mix of temporary accommodation stock and ways to support people to access settled housing more quickly:

- development of new forms of temporary accommodation such as gap homes.
- increasing stock of long term supported accommodation for people with the most complex needs.
- Homeshare
- Rapid Access Accommodation
- Increasing the number of PSL properties.
- Transformation Team – focusing on supporting people to move out of temporary accommodation into settled accommodation more quickly
- Target of 70% CEC and 50% RSL social rented homes to homeless households

