

Appendix 1:

Priority Need categories of households who may present to a local authority as homeless.

- A pregnant woman
- A person with whom a dependent child resides
- A person who is vulnerable as a result of some special reason (for example: old age, physical or mental illness or physical or mental disability)
- A person who is homeless or threatened with homelessness as a result of an emergency such as fire, flood or other disaster
- A person who is aged 16 or 17
- A person who has attained the age of 18, but not the age of 21, who is at particular risk of sexual or financial exploitation
- A person who has attained the age of 18, but not the age of 21, who was looked after, accommodated or fostered at any time while under the age of 18
- Is vulnerable due to leaving the armed forces
- Is vulnerable having served a custodial sentence or remanded in custody by the order of the court.