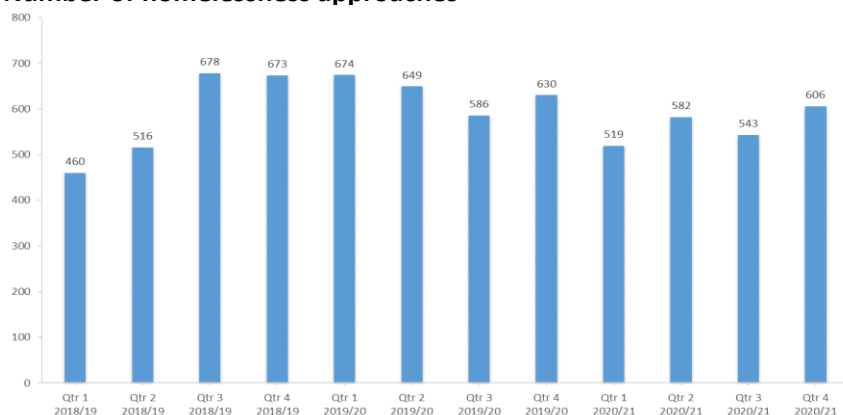


Homelessness Report Q4 2020/21

Note: This report is the ninth published report since the introduction of the Homelessness Reduction Act (HRA) on 3 April 2018. The figures used in this report are not directly comparable to previous years due to changes in the definitions within the legislative framework.

Homelessness Approaches

Number of homelessness approaches



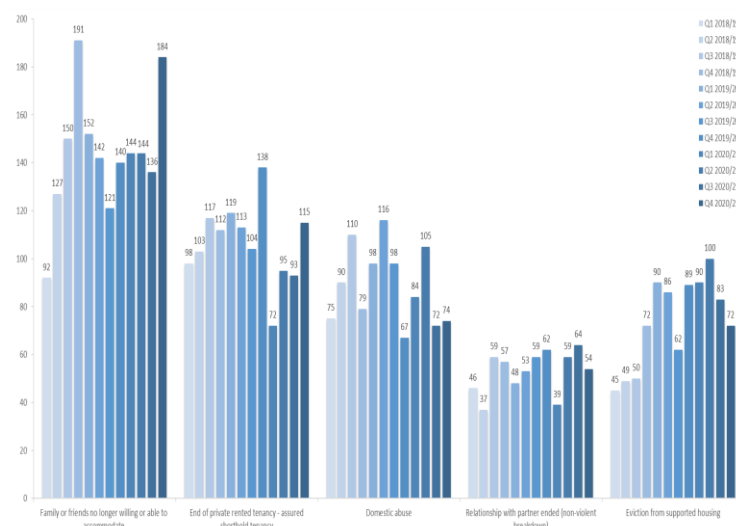
606 households approached the authority as homeless during Q4 2020/21, an increase of **63 (12%)** from Q3 and a reduction of **24 (4%)** from the 2019/20 Q4 approach figure of **630**.

Loss of settled home – top 5 reasons

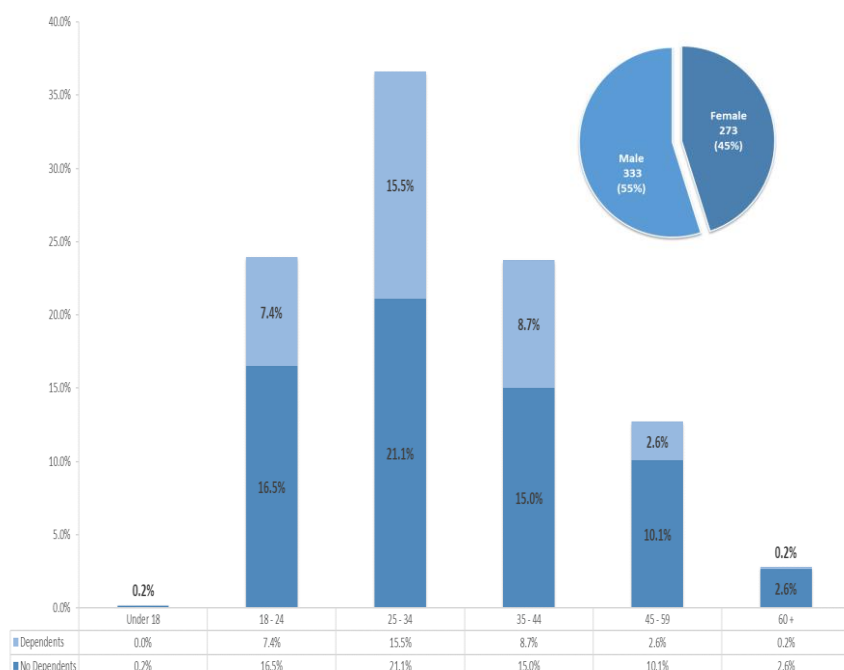
184 (30%) approaches were due to family or friends no longer willing or able to accommodate, an increase of **48 (35%)** from **136** during Q3 and **44 (31%)** from **140** during Q4 2019/20.

74 (12%) approaches were a result of domestic violence, an increase of **2 (3%)** from Q3 and **7 (10%)** from Q4 2019/20.

115 (19%) approaches were due to private rented tenancies ending, an increase of **22 (24%)** from Q3 but a reduction of **23 (17%)** from the same quarter last year.



Age and gender profile of lead applicant presenting as homeless during Q4 2020/21



333 (55%) lead applicants presenting as homeless during Q4 2020/21 were male, **273 (45%)** were female.

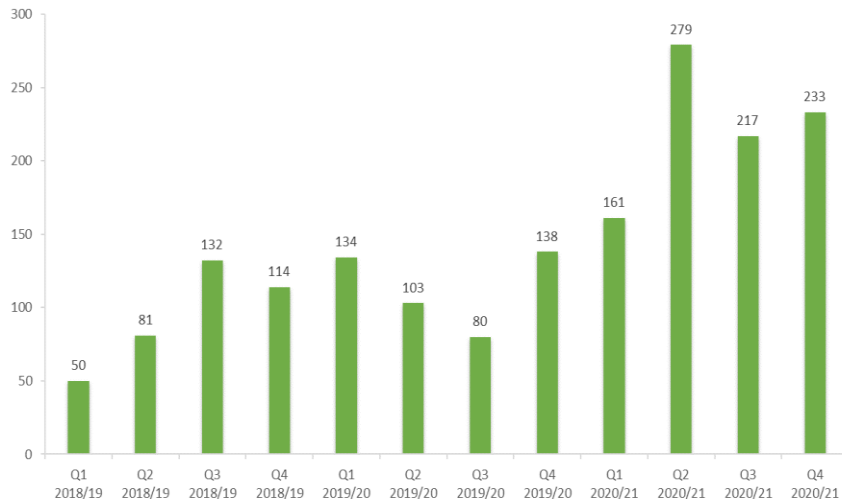
37% of lead applicants presenting as homeless during Q4 were aged between 25 and 34 years old.

66% of homeless approaches came from applicants without dependent children, an increase of **1%** from Q3.

34% of homeless approaches came from applicants with dependent children.

Cases Resolved Under Prevention Duty

Number of homelessness cases resolved under prevention duty



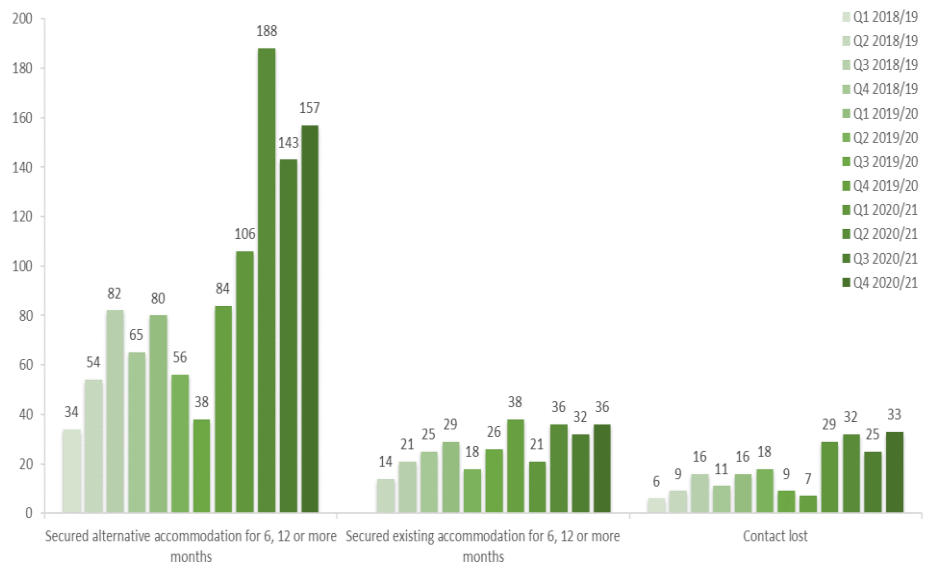
233 cases were resolved under prevention duty during Q4 2020/21, an increase of **16 (7%)** from **217** preventions in Q3.

Cases resolved under prevention duty increased by **95 (69%)** when compared to the same quarter last year.

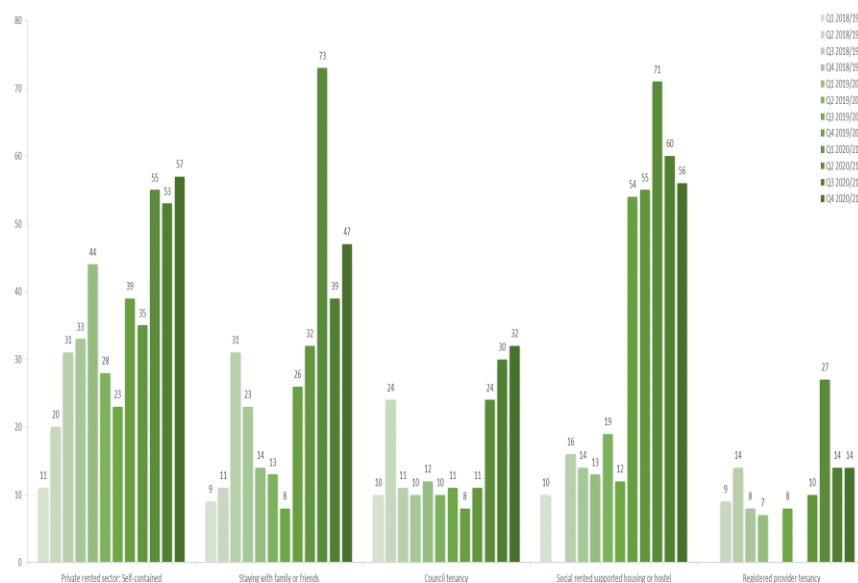
Cases resolved under prevention duty reasons – top 3 reasons

157 (67%) cases resolved under prevention duty during Q4 2020/21 were helped to secure alternative accommodation for 6, 12 or more months, an increase of **14 (10%)** from the Q3 figure of **143**. This prevention type increased by **73 (87%)** from the same quarter last year.

Note: Categories with low numbers have not been included on this graph.



Cases resolved under prevention duty accommodation outcome – top 5 outcomes



57 (24%) cases resolved under prevention duty were helped to secure accommodation in the private rented sector, an increase of **18 (46%)** from **39** during Q4 2019/20.

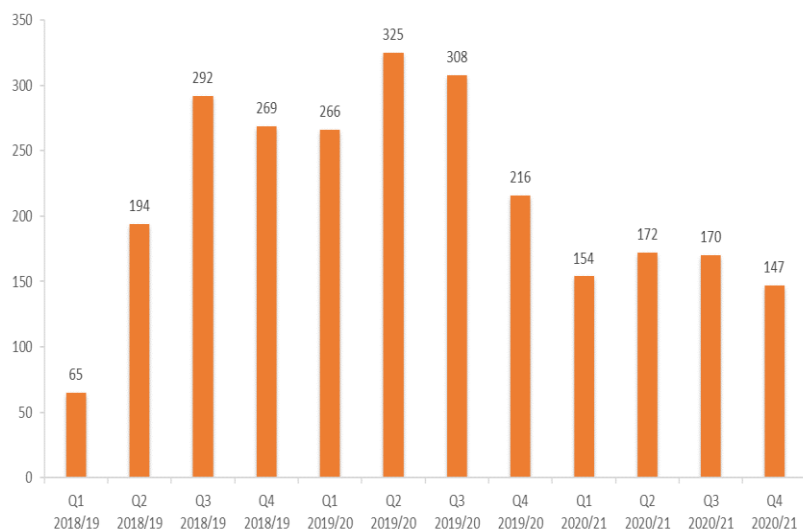
32 (14%) households were able to secure council tenancies, an increase of **24 (300%)** from Q4 2019/20.

47 (20%) were able to stay with family or friends, an increase of **21 (81%)** from Q4 2019/20.

Note: Categories with low numbers have not been included on this graph.

Homelessness Cases Resolved Under Relief Duty

Cases resolved under relief duty



147 homeless cases were resolved under relief duty during Q4 2020/21, a reduction of **23 (14%)** from the Q3 relief total of **170** and a reduction of **69 (32%)** from the Q4 2019/20 total of **216**.

2,578 cases have been resolved under relief duty since the introduction of the HRA on 3 April 2018.

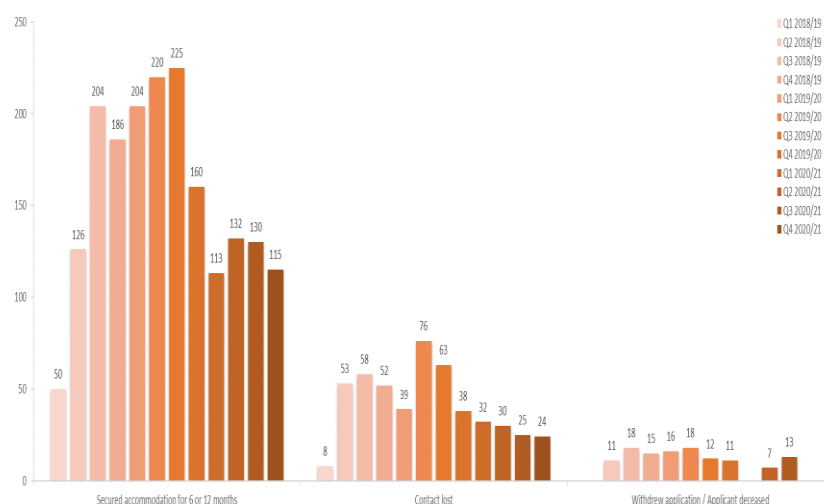
The number of cases resolved under relief duty continue to fall which ties in with the increased number of preventions.

Cases resolved under relief duty end reason – top 3 reason

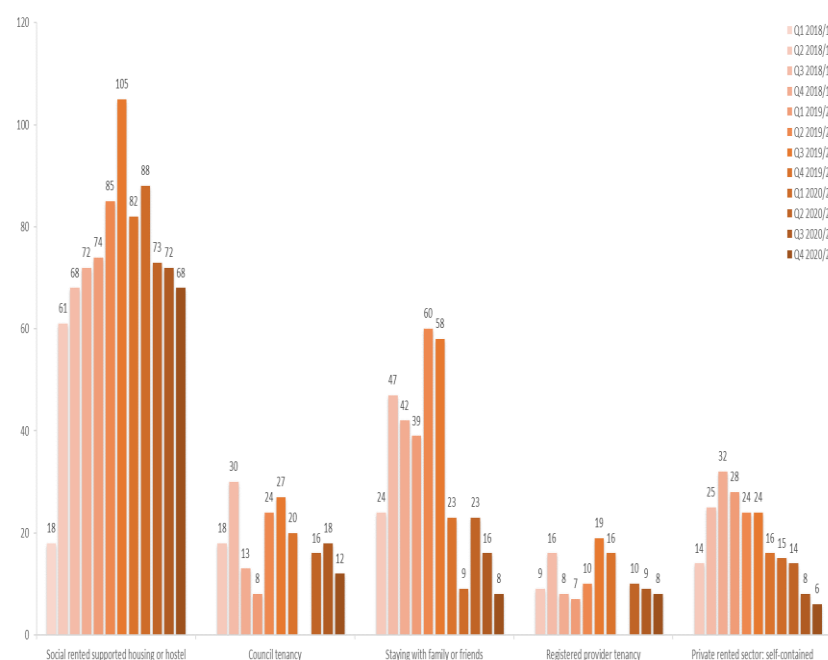
115 (78%) households were helped to secure accommodation for a period of 6 or 12 months during Q4 2020/21, a reduction of **45 (28%)** from Q4 2019/20.

Contact was lost with **24 (16%)** households during Q4 2020/21, a reduction of **14 (37%)** from Q4 2019/20.

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Relief accommodation – top 5 outcomes



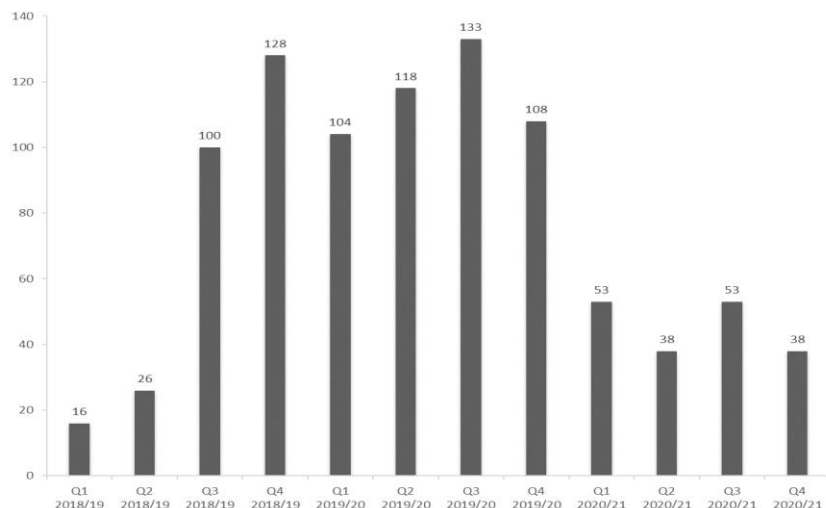
68 (46%) households were helped to secure social rented supported housing or hostel accommodation during Q4 2020/21, a reduction of **14 (17%)** from **82** during Q4 2019/20.

8 (5%) were able to stop with family or friends, a reduction of **15 (65%)** from **23** during Q4 2019/20.

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Full Homeless Duty Acceptances

Number of homelessness cases owed a full homeless duty

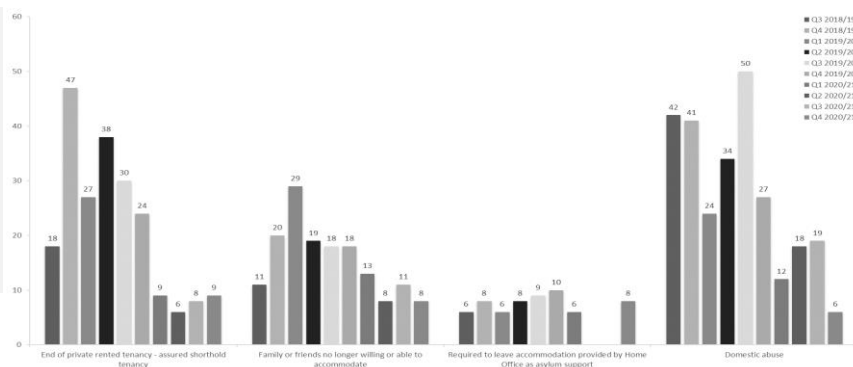


38 households were accepted as being owed a full homeless duty during Q4 2020/21, a reduction of **15 (28%)** from **53** acceptances during Q3 and a reduction of **70 (65%)** from Q4 2019/20.

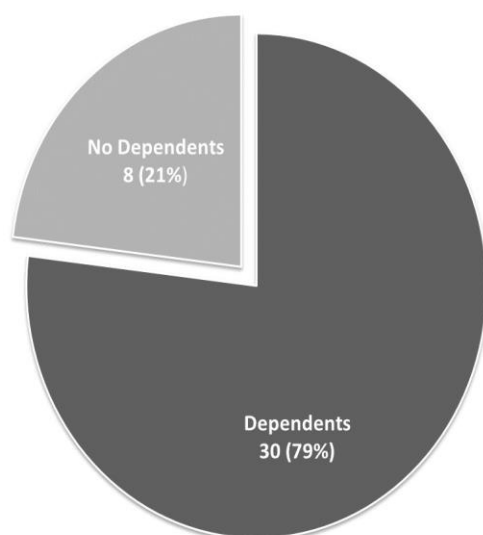
915 households in total were owed a full homeless duty since the introduction of the HRA.

Reasons for homelessness – top 4 reasons

6 (16%) households owed a full homeless duty during Q4 2020/21 were due to domestic violence, a reduction of **13 (68%)** from **19** in Q3 and **21 (78%)** from **27** during Q4 2019/20.



Number of households owed a full homeless duty Q4 2020/21 - with or without dependent children



30 households with dependent children considered to have a priority need of which:

10 (33%) End of a tenancy

8 (27%) Required to leave accommodation provided by Home Office as asylum support

6 (20%) Family or friends no longer able to accommodate

6 (20%) total number reported for domestic violence, non-violent relationship breakdown and other forms of violence

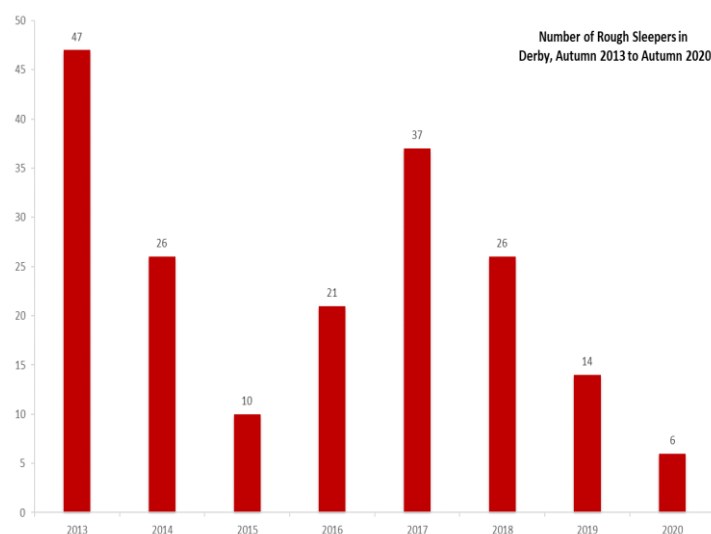
Note: Data is updated for previous months and quarters in the current financial year when the latest snapshot is run. This means that data may differ from that reported previously. This approach helps to ensure that any additional cases, query resolution and amendments are reflected within the reports.

Rough Sleeping in Derby

Number of people sleeping rough in Derby, % increase and rough sleeping rate.

The official annual Rough Sleeper estimate for November 2020 recorded **6** people known to be sleeping rough in Derby. This was a reduction of **8 (57%)** from the 2019 rough sleepers estimate of **14**.

The next official estimate will be completed in November 2021.



Source: MHCLG Rough Sleeping in England Statistics