

Homelessness



We hope you'll NEVER need this card...

but keep it safe just in case you or anyone you know may in the future.

If you are under the age of 25 and worried about homelessness this card contains useful information.

Pembrokeshire Care Society

01437 765335

0800 783 5001

PCS' services assist with housing, welfare benefit and other related homelessness problems through the provision of advice, assistance and advocacy. PCS also offer housing related support with the aim of tenancy sustainability and ability to live independently within the community.

Homelessness? Your Rights:

Everyone has the universal human right to live in a safe, secure home.

Your right to housing comes from the United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 25). The right to a home is also in many other international human rights treaties.

A universal right is one that everyone is born with. No matter who they are or where they come from, this right cannot ever be taken away.

You are protected as a citizen of Wales by the laws which come from universal human rights. Anyone who is homeless can get a safe, secure place to live under these laws.

Housing advice when you need it.

08000 495 495
emailadvice@sheltercymru.org.uk

The telephone advice lines are open 9.30am - 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.

We aim to respond to all email inquiries within five working days.

Registered charity number: 515902

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Some common causes of homelessness;

- **Family breakdown**
- **Mental Health Issues**
- **Sexuality**
- **Leaving Care**
- **Pregnancy**
- **Debt**
- **Suffering violence or abuse**
- **Seeking asylum or being a refugee**
- **Unemployment**



YOUTH HOMELESSNESS HELPLINE

If you or someone you know is worried about homelessness, we're here to help you when you need it most.

Freephone -
0800 328 0292

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WHO Can Help?

If you are currently homeless or think you might become homeless you should contact your Local Authority who may have a duty to help you. They can also give you advice over the phone, by email or in person.

They will ask for details so they can contact you to help with your housing needs.

If you are under 18 years old and are homeless or threatened with it, an assessment will need to take place. There will be a joint interview with a Social Worker and a Housing Officer to find out why you are becoming homeless, where you are going to stay and what help and support you need.

Contact - **01437 764551**
housingadvice@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

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