

Homelessness

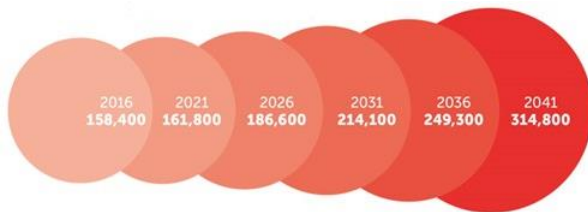
Around 320,000 people are homeless in the UK.

Around 163,100 people are homeless in London.

5,564 people are homeless in Greater Manchester.

One of the main reasons for homelessness is the limited amount of affordable house, because of this many people are being placed in temporary accommodations.

There are almost 160,000 households experiencing the worst forms of homelessness in Britain. If we carry on as we currently are, this is expected to almost double in the next 25 years.



Ending homelessness

Ending homelessness doesn't mean that no-one will ever lose their home again. It means it rarely happens, these are the main point that need to happen if we want to end homelessness.

- **no one sleeps rough:** whether they are in tents, cars or on the streets
- **everyone has a safe, stable place to live:** so that nobody is in emergency accommodation like a hostel or a shelter
- **where we can predict homelessness, we can prevent it:** so that no-one leaves their home or is forced to leave a prison with nowhere to go.

Cost

It is estimated that the total costs of supporting homeless people in the UK between 2018 and 2041 is £19.3bn. However, many people will then still need help to buy food and basic needs.

Local

There are many things that you can do locally in the community including donating to charities that are linked to homelessness or you could volunteer to help at a food shelter to help the homeless.