Homelessness in NI Key Facts: 2016-17

**WHY ARE HOUSEHOLDS LOSING THEIR HOMES?**

- 31% Accommodation not reasonable
- 18% Sharing breakdown/family dispute
- 13% Loss of rented accommodation

**HOMELESS PRESENTERS**

- 18,573

**STATUTORY HOMELESS ACCEPTANCES**

- 11,889

**MAJORITY OF PRESENTERS**

- Single male: 6,200
- Families: 5,850
- Single female: 3,350

**MAJORITY OF ACCEPTANCES**

- Single male: 2,950
- Families: 4,150
- Single female: 2,150
WHAT HAPPENS TO HOUSEHOLDS LOOKING FOR HELP?

2,800
placed in temporary accommodation

80%
of available social homes allocated to statutory homeless households

6,450
Allocated a social rented home

39 weeks
average length of stay across all temporary accommodation

WHAT IS THE COST TO THE PUBLIC PURSE?

£62 MILLION
HOMELESSNESS FUNDING

£49 MILLION
of which 63%
spent on temporary accommodation services

£31 MILLION
TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

£13 MILLION
of which 74%
spent on the Supporting People Programme

£23 MILLION
SUPPORTING PEOPLE PROGRAMME

£49 MILLION
Housing Benefit