

## Public Notice - 2014

Under s.78 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014:

(2) A local housing authority may not have regard to whether or not an applicant has become homeless intentionally for the purposes of sections 68 and 75 unless —

(a) the applicant falls within a category specified under subsection (1) in respect of which the authority has decided to have regard to whether or not applicants in that category have become homeless intentionally, and

(b) the authority has published a notice of its decision under paragraph (a) which specifies the category.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 Welsh Government added an 11<sup>th</sup> category of applicant that can now be in Priority Need to include “a person sleeping rough”.

Additionally the Homelessness (Intentionality)(Specified Categories)(Wales)(Amendment) Regulation 2022 amends the Homelessness (Intentionality)(Specified Categories) (Wales) Regulations 2015 to include “rough sleeping” as the 11<sup>th</sup> category that intentionality can be applied to.

This public notice is confirmation that Conwy County Borough Council has taken the decision to apply intentional homelessness to this 11<sup>th</sup> category as well, with effect from the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022.