

Table 2.5.2 Homelessness prevention and relief activity by local authorities in England, 2008/09-2010/11

Form of homelessness prevention	2008/09 (000s)	2009/10 (000s)	2010/11 (000s)	% change, 2008/09- 2010/11
<i>Households assisted to remain in existing home</i>				
Debt advice or financial assistance	13.2	16.3	22.7	+71
Family mediation or conciliation	7.5	9.8	10.5	+39
Sanctuary scheme	3.8	5.2	6.1	+60
Crisis intervention – emergency support	1.4	2.3	3.1	+115
Mortgage rescue	1.7	3.6	6.4	+281
Other assistance to help retain private or social tenancy	12.6	20.3	25.3	+100
Other actions to assist in retaining accommodation	7.5	6.8	7.7	+3
<i>Households assisted to obtain alternative accommodation</i>				
Help to find private tenancy	45.2	60.2	57.7	+28
Mainstream social tenancy arranged	14.7	20.8	24.9	+70
Supported tenancy or lodging arranged	6.8	11.6	13.3	+95
Accommodation arranged with friends or relatives	3.2	5.2	7.0	+121
Other actions to assist in obtaining new accommodation	5.7	3.1	4.2	- 27
Total	123.4	165.2	188.9	+53

Source: DCLG Homelessness prevention and relief statistics.