



**Service Delivery  
Committee**

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**For Information**

Title: **Homelessness Discharge to the Private Sector**

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## **1 Introduction**

Members agreed a policy in March 2014, following changes to the legislation, to allow the main homelessness duty to be discharged by way of a 'private rented offer' under certain circumstances. At the time of approval Members requested an annual update on the use of this policy.

## **2 Recommendations**

That Members note this report.

## **3 Information**

The policy meant that those homeless applicants judged to be non-qualifying and have been excluded from the Housing Register due to anti-social behaviour could be re-housed into the private sector to fulfil any main homelessness duty owed them.

To date this policy has not been needed to be used.

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<b>Implications</b>	
Financial (PL)	None
Risk (APM)	CR4 Reputational damage
Equalities (AC)	No Significant Impact
Legal (AC)	No Significant Impact