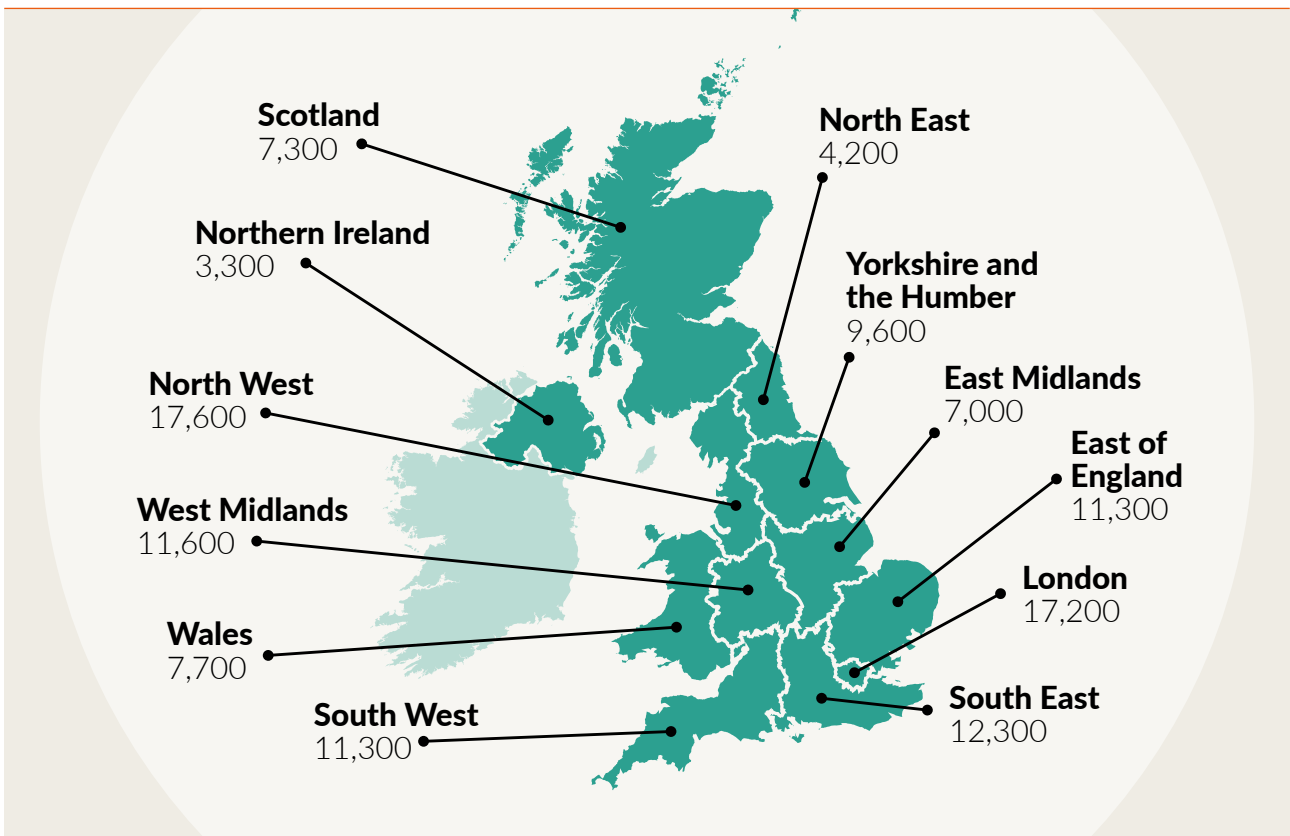


The Youth Homelessness Databank

The Databank is the only central source of UK youth homelessness statistics beyond the figures on statutory homelessness and rough sleeping collected by government. It gives a clearer picture of the true scale of youth homelessness across the UK.

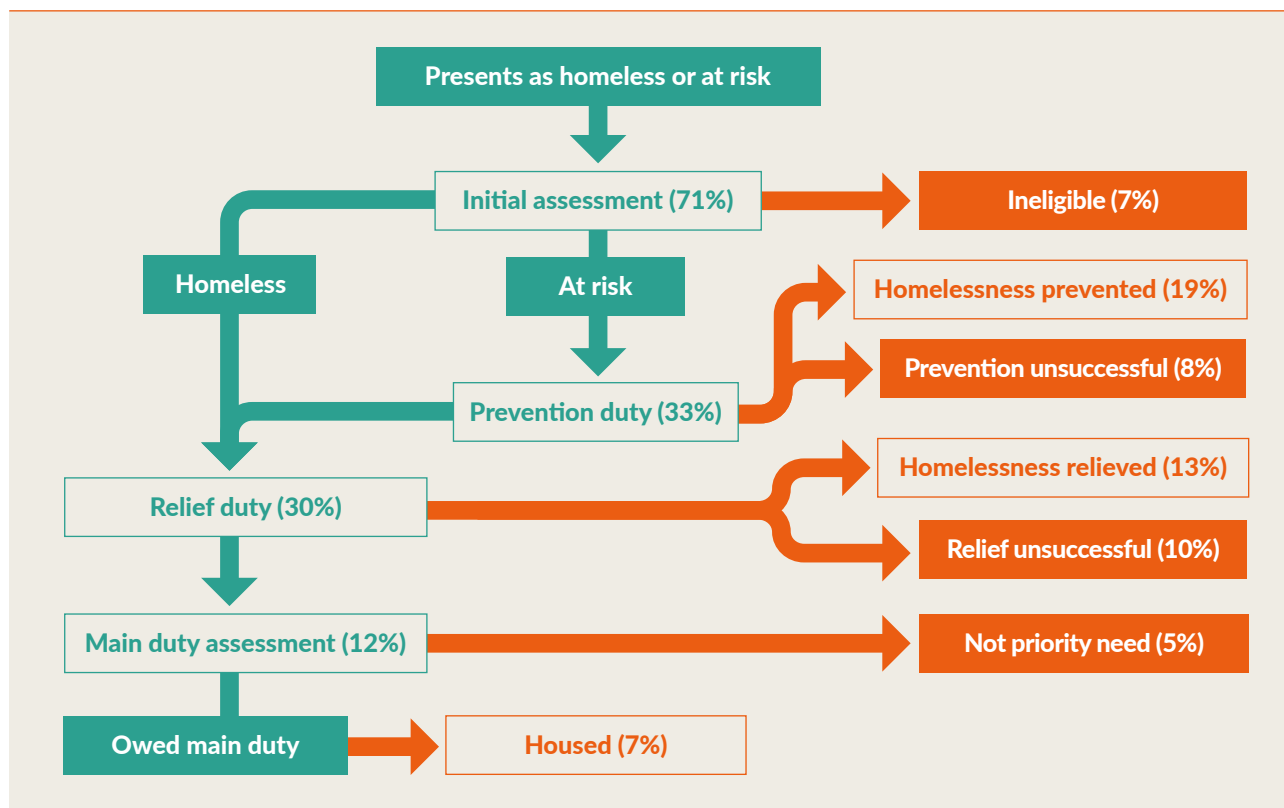


121,000 young people in the UK approached their local authority in 2019/20 as they were homeless or at risk of homelessness.



Spotlight on youth homelessness in England

In **England**, where the Homelessness Reduction Act came into force, **102,000** young people approached their council for help in 2019/20.¹



This diagram shows the percentage of applicants that presented to a council who have reached each stage of the pathway. The percentages for each of the outcomes may not match the totals for each of the duties exactly as some cases were ongoing at the time when the data was collected.



¹ Figures for England as a whole are estimated, as data has been modelled where local authorities failed to provide information.

If you would like further information about the Youth Homelessness Databank please contact the Centrepont policy team: YHDatabank@Centrepont.org