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CENTREPOINT QUIZ

Test your knowledge of youth homelessness







HOW MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UK WERE IDENTIFIED BY THEIR COUNCILS AS HOMELESS IN 22/23?



WHAT ARE 4 REASONS A YOUNG PERSON MAY BECOME HOMELESS?



Note:

There are more than 4 reasons, and sometimes it can be a combination of lots of different reasons





WHAT IS THE MOST COMMON REASON YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UK BECOME HOMELESS?









NAME 3 WAYS BECOMING HOMELESS CAN HAVE AN IMPACT ON A YOUNG PERSON?



WHICH PART OF THE UK HAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS?



Note:

Last year (22/23), 5% more people across the UK aged 16-24 presented to their local authority as homeless or at risk of homelessness than the previous year!









RANK THE COUNTRIES WITHIN THE UK FROM HIGHEST POPULATION OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS TO LOWEST POPULATION OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS



WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED COST OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS ON THE GOVERNMENT?

A. £5.8 BILLION

B. £8 MILLION

C. £8.5 BILLION

D. £85 MILLION









HOW MANY YOUNG PEOPLE DOES CENTREPOINT SUPPORT EACH YEAR ALONG WITH ITS PARTNER ORGANISATIONS?



1 YOUNG PERSON IN THE UK FACES HOMELESSNESS EVERY? MINUTES



Note:

This is based on how many young people presented as homeless in 2022/2023!









BY WHAT YEAR DOES CENTREPOINT AIM TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS?

ANSWERS





HOW DID YOU DO?

1. How many young people in the UK were identified by their councils as homeless in 22/23?

136,000 (135,800)

2. What are 4 reasons a young person may become homeless?

Family Breakdown, Leaving Care, Refugees, Exclusion from School, Gang Crime, Escaping Violence, Physical and Mental Health

3. What is the most common reason young people in the UK become homeless?

Family Breakdown

4. Name 3 ways becoming homeless can have an impact on a young person?

Mental health, at risk and exhausted, poor health and nutrition, finding a job, disrupted education, violence and abuse

5. Which part of the UK has the highest percentage of youth homelessness?



East



HOW DID YOU DO?

- 6. Rank the countries within the UK from highest population of youth homelessness to Lowest population of youth homelessness
- 1. England 2. Scotland 3. Wales 4. Northern Ireland
- 7. What is the estimated cost of youth homelessness on the government?
- C. £8.5 billion
- 8. How many young people does Centrepoint support each year along with its partner organisations?

16,000

9. 1 young person in the UK faces homelessness every? minutes

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10. By what year does Centrepoint aim to end youth homelessness?

2037

