

APPENDIX 1

Local Connection Definition for Cambridge City – made with reference to the Homelessness Act 2002

A local connection with Cambridge City would include either:

- 1) Residence - the service user is normally resident within the district. Normal residence is defined as six of the last 12 months or three of the last 5 years.
- 2) Employment
The service user has stable employment within the district
- 3) Family associations - the service user has parents, adult children, brothers or sisters who have been resident in the district for at least 5 years

NB In Cambridge periods of time spent rough sleeping would qualify someone as being 'normally resident within the district'. However, agencies advocating for an applicant need to be aware that this needs to be clearly verified e.g. clear evidence that the applicant has consistently appeared on the street outreach weekly reports for 6 months or more or proof of a claim for benefits for the periods stated above.