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### **(CCC) Safety Assessments**

Do you carry out safety risk assessments for properties that you use for housing temporarily homeless people? Do you include an assessment for their suitability for disabled persons? If there are any assessments are they available to be sent to me?

#### **Response:**

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

Any temporary accommodation provided under the Homelessness Reduction Act has to be suitable. That applies to accommodation provided under the interim and main housing duties.

When we provide temporary accommodation, its suitability is considered on a case-by-case basis. Although we don't have assessments that we can share, we do have a suitability checklist within our procedural documents which can be used if necessary. I have attached this checklist for reference.

All of the suitability considerations that we need to take account of are set out in chapter 17 of the Homelessness Code of Guidance, which is produced by central government and available on their website at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

Further queries on this matter should be directed to <a href="mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk">foi@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
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