Homelessness

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Homeless
METEOR identifier:	401033
Registration status:	• [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	A person is experiencing **homelessness** if they are:

- In non-conventional accommodation or 'sleeping rough'; or
- Living in short-term or emergency accommodation due to a lack of other options.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Homeless (SAAP)](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

[Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

[Homeless prior to allocation indicator](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

[Household—homeless prior to allocation indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

[Mainstream community housing DSS 2013-18](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/05/2019