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- Single assessment process whether homeless or at risk
- Specified set of reasonable steps to be taken in discussion with applicant to resolve situation. Minimum framework defined in legislation with further guidance to provide accountability
- Clear process for discharge of duty where homelessness needs prevented. Discharge of duty by preventing homelessness is either to remain in current accommodation or move into alternative using the full range of housing options.
- If homelessness cannot be prevented or resolved through reasonable steps, duty is discharged by a reasonable offer of accommodation into the full range of housing options.
- Accommodation used for discharge must be “settled” and “suitable” to the applicant’s needs, to be further defined in regulations and guidance