



## **Cumberland Council**

### **Suffering mental a mental illness or impairment and threatened with homelessness**

Cumberland Council's Housing Options service will ensure early identification of housing problems takes place to hopefully prevent you from becoming homeless. This will be achieved through partnership work and multi-agency working to prevent you from becoming homeless, through the necessary support intervention you may require.

On the basis that you are suffering from a mental illness or impairment this council could well accept that you are vulnerable and therefore in "priority need" for accommodation. This will be determined by your personal circumstances.

Cumberland Council will continuously review the advice and advocacy services available to you, and develop outreach support services according to your needs through the Personal Housing Plan that will be completed in partnership with you and potentially your advocate.

If you need housing advice assistance and support with your housing needs, please contact Cumberland Council's Housing Options service on 0300 373 3730 or email us [housing.options@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:housing.options@cumberland.gov.uk)