Appendix 1 - DATA FOR HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPER REPORT

TABLE 1 – s.62 Homeless Assessments

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	52	53	63	58	85	84	83	48	99	79	49	71	824
2023	76	81	135	108	80	123	92	83	99	93	82	59	1111

NOTE: s.62 Homeless Assessments are conducted where a risk of homelessness is identified and the household approaching the service is an eligible household as per Housing Wales Act 2014.

TABLE 2 – Timeframe of Homeless Risk

| HOMELESS RISK AT POINT OF s.62 ASSESSMENT	Percentage
At risk of homelessness within the next 56 days	24.9%
At risk of homelessness within the next 6 months	11.3%
Homeless in the next 48 hours	8.4%
Homeless in the next 7 days	14.4%
Homeless on the day	40.9%
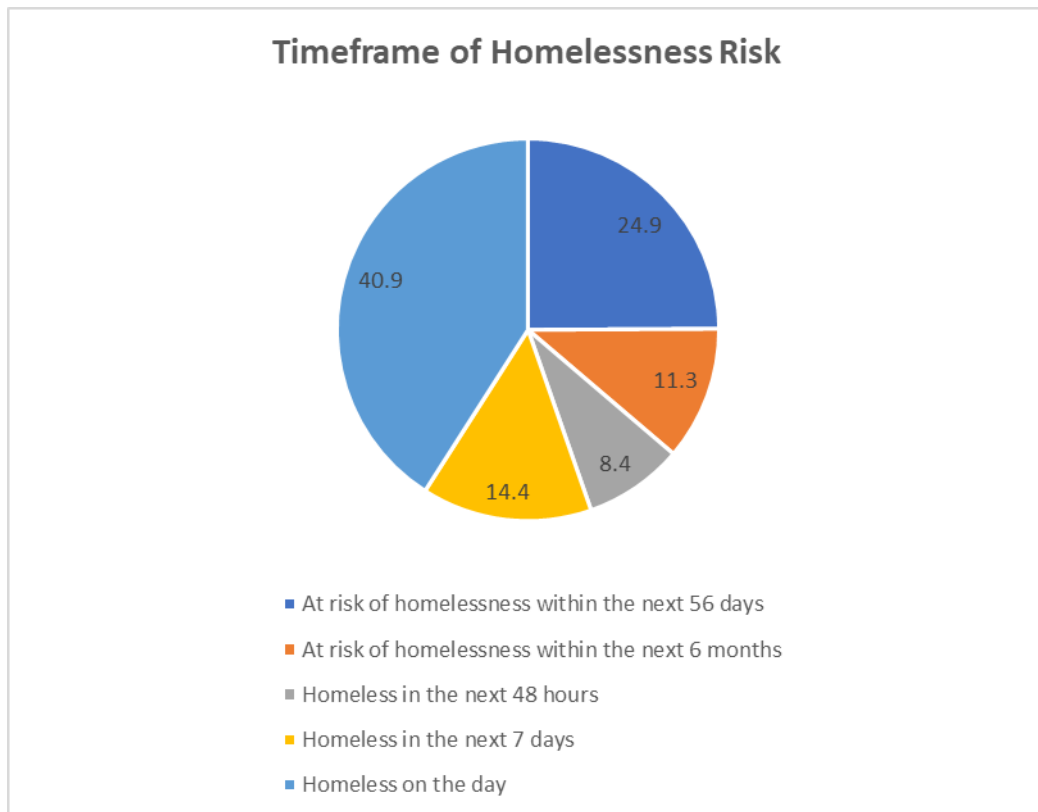
NOTE: Following upgrades to the Homeless Teams data management systems, additional reports are now in place to monitor and interrogate data to provide greater insight and understanding of the scale and nature of homelessness in Flintshire.

This data has been routinely collected since July 2023 and demonstrates the significant challenge of homeless prevention, when a high proportion of homelessness occurs on the day or within 48 hours from presentation. This highlights the crisis management nature of homeless services.

**TABLE 3 – Private Sector Notices in 2023 (Reason for Homeless Presentation)**

REASON FOR HOMELESSNESS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Loss of Private Rental (Notice)	23	41	48	42	41	41	22	24	22	22	34	32

Private Sector Notices by Month (2023)
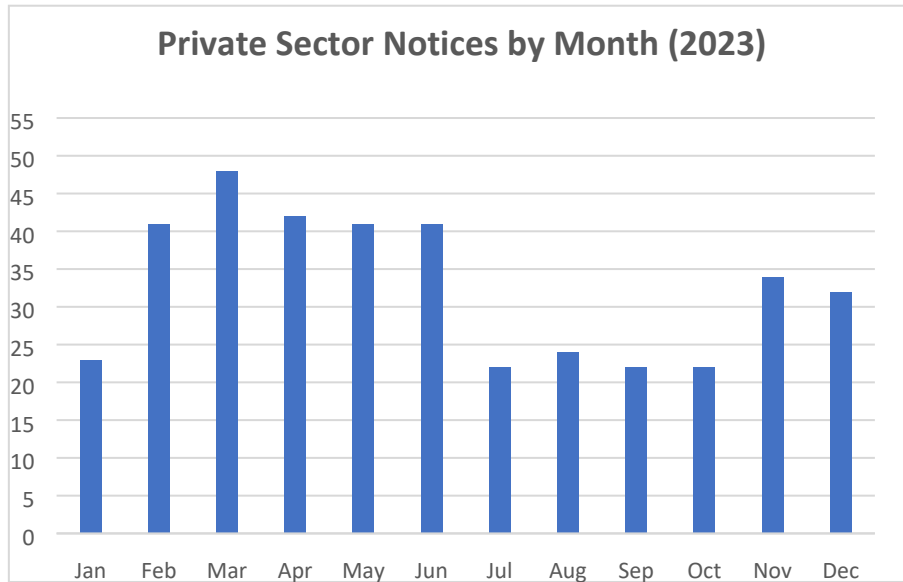
NOTE: There has been significant instability within the Private Rental Sector in recent years. This table evidences the number of households who have presented as at risk of homelessness following the issuing of a notice by their landlord. Legal changes around the issuing of notices for existing tenants were implemented from 31st May 2023 and this accounts in part to the higher levels of notices between February and June.

**TABLE 4 – Homeless Duty Caseloads Comparison 2022-2023**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	324	332	341	402	485	509	459	489	506	509	554	567
2023	561	573	585	635	636	664	643	659	615	568	572	558
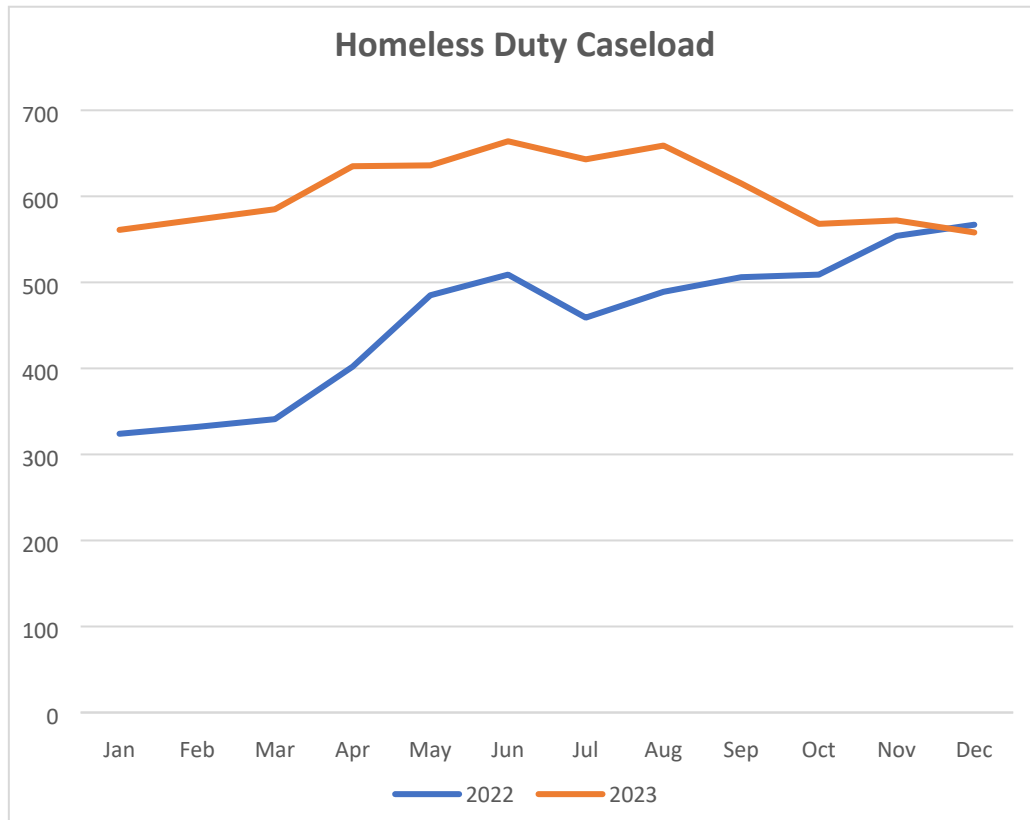
NOTE: This table shows the number of live homeless cases open and managed by the Homeless Service at the end of each month over a 2-year period (2022-2023). The table demonstrates a significant increase of approx. 73% in the levels of homeless cases managed by the Homeless Service and reflects the position of a challenging housing market, increasing housing homeless presentations, limited options to prevent and relieve homelessness and more people being eligible for assistance under homelessness legislation.

TABLE 5 – Out of Hours Homeless Emergency Calls

| Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Homeless Out of Hours Calls	28	22	16	29	30	37
Month	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Homeless Out of Hours Calls	52	45	31	29	15	39
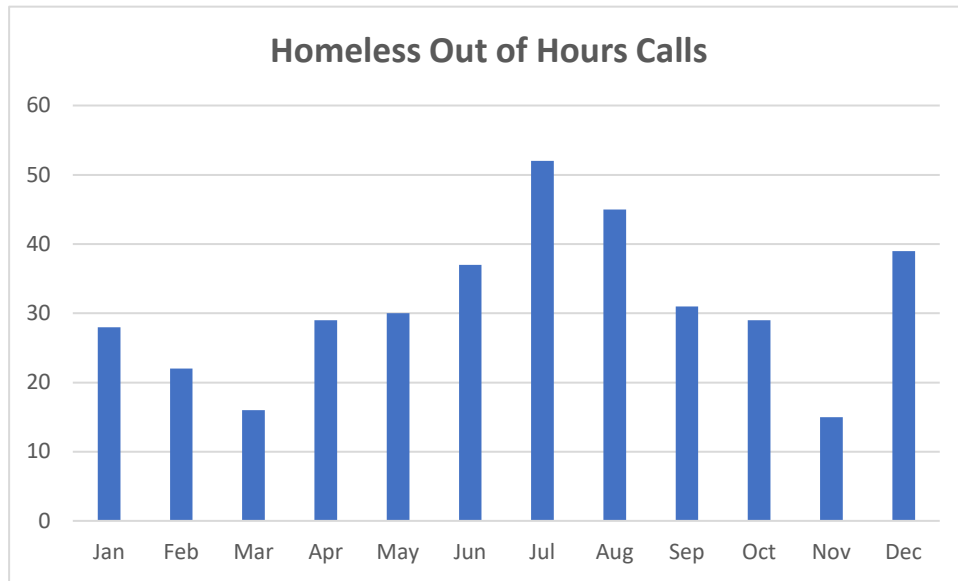
NOTE: This table provides a snapshot of the total number of calls received by the Council's out of hours emergency service that relate to homelessness. Homelessness is a 24/7 issue and requires a 24/7 response. There were a total of 373 calls to the Homeless emergency line during 2023 which is an increase of c.30% on the previous year.

Most cases handled during evenings and weekends relate to relationship breakdowns, family or friends asking people to leave, or incidents and disturbances at Flintshire addresses where Police have supported residents to access the Homeless Service. There are also instances of rough sleeper alerts and extreme weather issues relating to flooding etc, but these are small in scale as an overall proportion of emergency calls.

TABLE 6 – Homeless Accommodation Placements by Type

Accommodation type	Total Placements	Total People
Emergency accommodation	191	255
Homeless hub	26	27
Temporary Accommodation	51	72
Overall Total	268	354
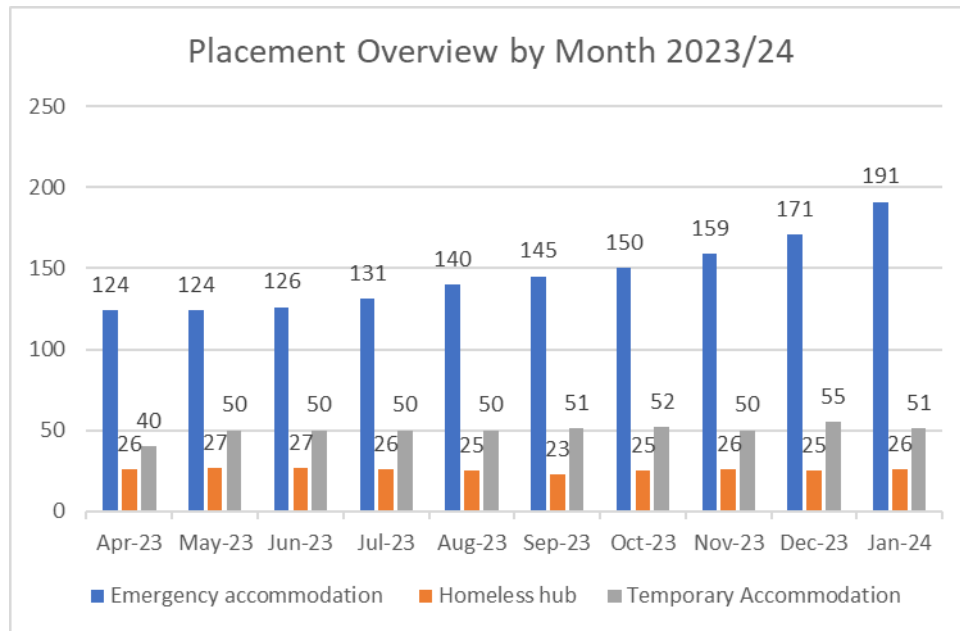
NOTE: This table details the number of homeless accommodation placements by type as snapshot report at the end of each month from April 2023 – January 2024. This evidences the significant growth in the need for emergency housing and an over reliance on hotels, holiday lets and caravans which is recorded as 'emergency accommodation'.

TABLE 7 – Homeless People Accommodated Across Wales – LA Level Split

	Total at end of October 2023	
	Total	**Of which: Aged under 16 (dependent children)**
Wales	11273	3403
Isle of Anglesey	98	25
Gwynedd	437	97
Conwy	607	208
Denbighshire	594	183
Flintshire	300	44
Wrexham	483	150
Powys	409	95
Ceredigion	140	43
Pembrokeshire	534	114
Carmarthenshire	374	70
Swansea	358	53
Neath Port Talbot	467	105
Bridgend	553	183
Vale of Glamorgan	437	132
Cardiff	3313	1154
Rhondda Cynon Taf	215	29
Merthyr Tydfil	134	10
Caerphilly	467	108
Blaenau Gwent	57	5
Torfaen	148	35
Monmouthshire	314	84
Newport	834	476

NOTE: This table is the number of people accommodated in homeless accommodation across Wales and broken down to the Local Authority Level. This information is now published monthly and was first released end January 2024. The period for this dataset is the end of October 2023. A link to the website where this data is published can be found HERE and this also details the placements of people across the various homeless accommodation types.

TABLE 8 – Rough Sleeper Data for Wales – LA Level Split

ALL WALES ROUGH SLEEPER DATA BY LOCAL AUTHORITY - APRIL 2023 - OCTOBER 2023							
	2023 Apr	2023 May	2023 Jun	2023 Jul	2023 Aug	2023 Sep	2023 Oct
ALL WALES	126	154	173	174	167	144	169
Isle of Anglesey	1	2	1	4	1	2	3
Gwynedd	8	9	13	14	10	8	7
Conwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Denbighshire	4	2	7	6	5	5	3
Flintshire	2	2	2	4	3	3	1
Wrexham	3	2	2	3	3	3	2
Powys	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Ceredigion	9	10	13	12	13	11	8
Pembrokeshire	16	24	27	24	18	14	10
Carmarthenshire	4	6	4	6	6	3	5
Swansea	10	10	16	15	10	8	10
Neath Port Talbot	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgend	10	10	9	6	5	5	8
Vale of Glamorgan	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Cardiff	20	28	34	33	43	30	43
Rhondda Cynon Taf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merthyr Tydfil	0	0	3	3	2	1	3
Caerphilly	6	4	5	4	6	4	5
Blaenau Gwent	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Torfaen	1	2	0	3	1	1	13
Monmouthshire	6	9	5	10	9	9	9
Newport	23	31	29	25	31	35	37

NOTE: This data shows levels of rough sleeping across Wales broken down to the local level. These are known rough sleepers at the end of each reporting period. The data will now be published every month to allow comparison and benchmarking across Wales.

TABLE 9 – Most Common Positive Homeless Outcomes

Most Common Positive Outcomes - as % Breakdown

- Secured Social Housing - LA
- Securd Social Housing - RSL
- Secured Private Rental
- Accommodation arranged with friends, relatives or returning home
- Secured supported accommodation
- Assisted to Retain Private Rental

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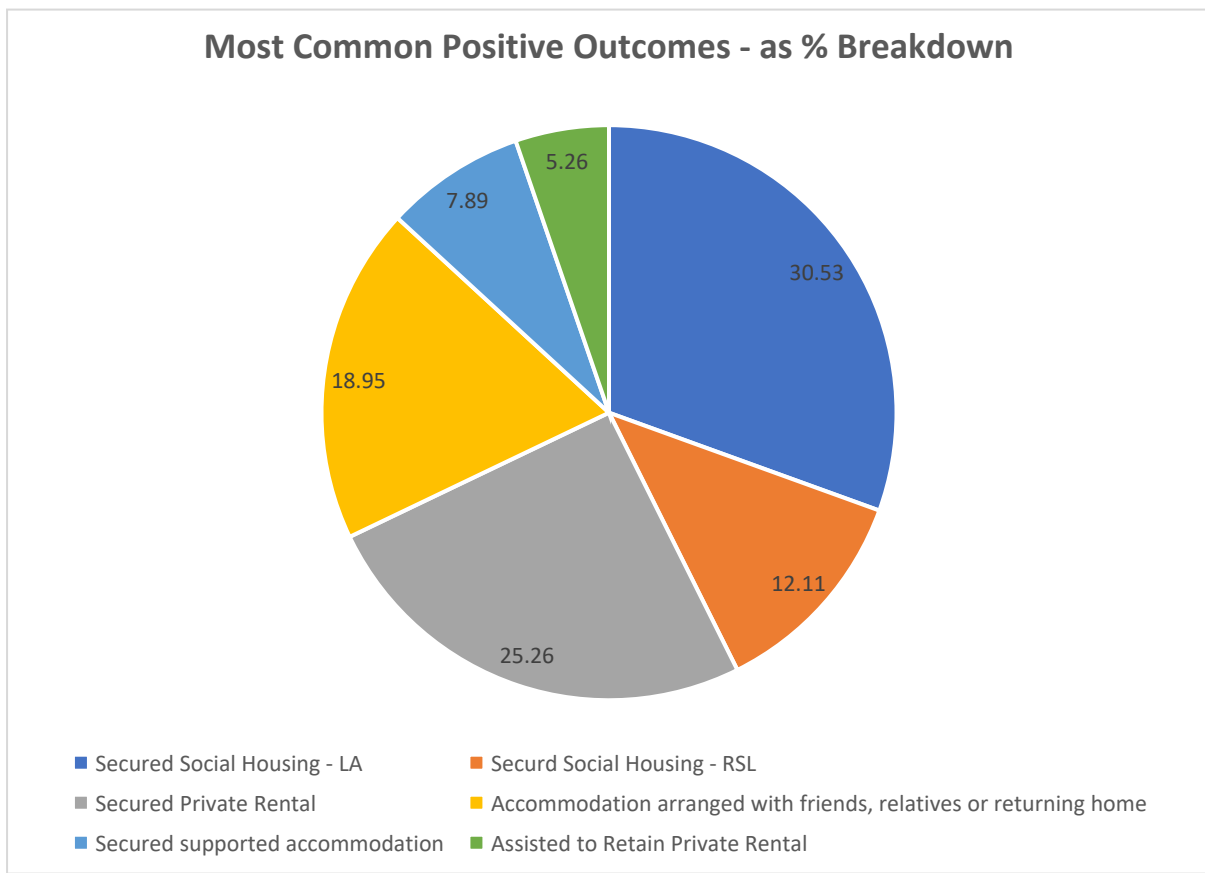
NOTE: This table provides an overview of the most common reasons for positive homeless outcomes. The data is presented as a percentage share and is for outcomes recorded during the full year 2023.