

Housing

Designing a more preventative, joined up housing system, while improving the end-to-end management of temporary accommodation

Homelessness prevention and temporary accommodation are among the fastest growing cost pressures in local government. Councils spent over £2.8bn on temporary accommodation in 2024/25 — roughly 5–8% of total net expenditure for many borough and district councils.

We enable more residents to thrive in their local communities and reduce demand for temporary accommodation by supporting local authorities to focus on prevention — including by leveraging connected data and artificial intelligence to identify those at risk of homelessness and make effective early interventions.

We also help improve cost and the end-to-end management of temporary accommodation by:

- Improving the effectiveness of prevention and relief duty, meaning individuals and families spend less time living in temporary accommodation.
- Understanding opportunities to provide safe accommodation at a lower cost.

Impact

- 40% reduction in homelessness through an AI enabled risk alert system, which supports proactive outreach
- Opportunity identified to move households on from temporary accommodation 10% faster, on average.
- Opportunity identified to prevent escalation from prevention duty to relief duty for 1/3 of households, on average.



About Newton

Resident centric | Connected | Financially sustainable

We partner with local authorities to improve and innovate public services, so that people and families thrive in their communities.

The quantum, scale, and complexity of change and reform in public services continues to grow. As a strategic delivery partner, we help:

- define and deliver improvement activity to move towards financial sustainability at pace.
- set the digital and operating model foundations for innovation.
- leaders shape and deliver their ambitions for place.

Together, we transform across organisations, systems, and places to deliver resident centric, connected, and financially resilient public services.

We're committed to being excellent value for the public purse, as demonstrated by our 100% implementation fee guarantee.

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