



Are you facing eviction?

Advocate may not be the first place to turn when you are facing eviction, so we have put together a list of some other organisations for you to try and get help.

Legal Aid Agency: You may be entitled to apply for legal aid if you are in danger of losing your home and you cannot afford to pay for legal advice. Check if you are eligible. <https://www.gov.uk/check-legal-aid>

Advice Local: Find help with benefits, work, money, housing problems and more. Enter a postcode and choose an advice topic to find links to tailored information for your area, including details of independent advice organisations who can help you get the advice and support that you need. <https://advice.local.uk/>

Citizen's Advice: A national organisation that provide free and confidential advice online, over the phone and in person. Find your local Citizens Advice at: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/contact-us/contact-us/>

Law Centres Network: Law Centre advisers are highly skilled to give you the best legal advice to help you solve your problems and get on with life. Find your local Law Centre on the website. <https://www.lawcentres.org.uk/i-am-looking-for-advice>

Advicenow: Written guide to dealing with Section 21 notices. <https://www.advicenow.org.uk/guides/how-deal-section-21-notice>

Housing Possession Court Duty Schemes (HPCDS): On-the-day emergency advice and advocacy to anyone facing possession proceedings. The schemes allow anyone in danger of eviction or having property repossessed to get free legal advice and representation on the day of their hearing, regardless of their financial circumstances.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/699706/HPCDS-and-providers-April-2018.pdf

Shelter: Charity specialising in housing and homelessness issues has lots of useful information. https://england.shelter.org.uk/housing_advice/eviction

Government website: Information for renters on the procedures landlords must follow when evicting tenants. <https://www.gov.uk/private-renting-evictions>

Government website: Information for renters on council and housing association evictions. <https://www.gov.uk/council-housing-association-evictions>