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Health Visitor

5 mandated contacts:
Antenatal
New birth 10-14days
6-8wk contact.
9-12mth contact.
24-30mth contact.



Health visitors are responsible for families within borough.



Health visitors work with families until their youngest child is 5yrs.

Universal and enhanced offer

Temporary?



Emergency?

68% of families living in temporary accommodation have been there for **over a year** (Shelter 2023).

Homelessness Statistics

- 95,870 households are living in temporary accommodation in England this includes 55,610 in London (2022 HM Government).
- 123,000 children are living in temporary accommodation, this equates to 1 in every 100 children (Shelter 2023).
- On any given night 15,000 people are in hostels or supported accommodation (Shelter 2023).
- The number of people living in temporary accommodation has risen by 74% in the last 10 years (Shelter 2023).
- 45% of school age children arrive at school tired, late or hungry as a result of living in temporary accommodation (Shelter 2022).



Lost in systems,
&
Stigma

Placed by housing
wherever
there is space



Homeless families

Does health
advice recognise
homelessness?

Move impacts
school, GP,
family, work.

Stress on
relationships,
mental health,
daily life,
isolation.



change
4 LIFE

Eat well Move more Live longer



Zara 13mths

- ▶ 'Notification'.
- ▶ Duplicate NHS number.
- ▶ Lack of HV records.
- ▶ Isolated & unsafe.
- ▶ Multi-agency working.
- ▶ Professional focus on housing!
- ▶ Move impacted service provision.
- ▶ **SEE, ASSESS & ACT!**