**NRTPF and covid / rough sleeper accommodation**

(6 July e-mail from HDC)

The latest Government update on those individuals that have no recourse to public funds (mainly EU nationals that are not ‘workers’):

Govt has amended legislation and released guidance that housing authorities can only accommodate these individuals for 12 weeks (which can’t be applied retrospectively so starting from now) – so there will be a concentrated piece of work with these people to either

* engage and make changes so that they become eligible (with a clear deadline they can be given to achieve this)
* accept assistance to be reconnected to their home country
* or as may be likely in some cases, their emergency accommodation will be ended and they will disappear, possibly making sofa surfing arrangements with friends or return to the streets.

Each district does returns to MHCLG that include numbers of people that have NRTP which Sue collated so we know how many people we’re talking about in this situation – a significant number.

As a reminder, at 22 June, summary of numbers is:

|  | EEA nationals with no access to public funds | Other Non UK Nationals with NRPF by condition of their immigration status | Approx total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cambridge City | 16 | 4 | 20 |
| ECDC | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FDC | 20 in total including 3 currently NRPF  (plus 17 applying for settled status) | 0 | 20 |
| HDC | 5 (includes 1 wishing to return home) | 0 | 5 |
| PCC | 27 | 1 | 28 |
| SCDC | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total |  |  | **73** |