



# Housing (Wales) Act 2014

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## PART 2

### HOMELESSNESS

#### CHAPTER 1

##### HOMELESSNESS REVIEWS AND STRATEGIES

#### **50 Duty to carry out a homelessness review and formulate a homelessness strategy**

- (1) A local housing authority must (periodically, as required by this section)—
  - (a) carry out a homelessness review for its area, and
  - (b) formulate and adopt a homelessness strategy based on the results of that review.
- (2) The authority must adopt a homelessness strategy in 2018 and a new homelessness strategy in every fourth year after 2018.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may amend subsection (2) by order.
- (4) A council of a county or county borough in Wales must take its homelessness strategy into account in the exercise of its functions (including functions other than its functions as local housing authority).
- (5) Nothing in subsection (4) affects any duty or requirement arising apart from this section.
- (6) In this Chapter “homeless” has the meaning given by section 55 and “homelessness” is to be interpreted accordingly.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 50 in force at 1.12.2014 for specified purposes by S.I. 2014/3127, art. 2(b), Sch. Pt. 2

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Housing (Wales) Act 2014, Section 50. (See end of Document for details)

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**I2** [S. 50](#) in force at 27.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/1272](#), art. 2, [Sch. para. 1](#)

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