

No recourse to public funds



No recourse to public funds means you when can't get benefits or public housing. This is true even if you are very poor or might become homeless.



You might have no recourse to public funds if you have temporary permission to stay in the United Kingdom, have no permission to stay in the United Kingdom, or if you break immigration laws.



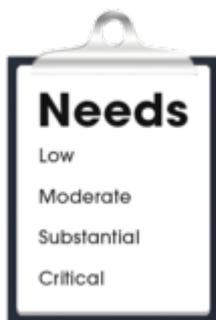
If a family member is supporting you to live in the United Kingdom , you can't get some benefits. This is called a 'maintenance undertaking'.



For more information, you can visit the No Recourse to Public Funds Network website. They have details about public funds and rights. The website is

<https://www.nrpfnetwork.org.uk/>

Care and support



You can still get a needs assessment even if you have NRPF.



To get help under the Care Act 2014, you must have care needs from a physical or mental disability.



Adult social services will check if you have care and support needs. They will do an assessment of your needs.



If you don't have legal status, a human rights check might be needed to see if you can get care and support.

What to expect from an assessment of care and support needs under the care act



Once we have been asked to complete an assessment we will contact you to confirm we got your request.



We start the Care Act assessment and check with the Home Office about your immigration status.



We check if your needs are only because you are homeless or unable to pay for things you need in the UK (destitution).



If you don't have eligible care and support needs, we give you advice on other help you can get.



If you have care needs, we decide if a human rights assessment is needed.



We check if you need emergency support while we do the human rights assessment.



We give you a copy of the assessments and explain the results in your preferred language.

How to contact us



You can contact us to talk about your situation on 01275 888 801 or careconnect@n-somerset.gov.uk. Please read our [No Recourse to Public Funds Policy](#) and [Factsheet](#) for more information.



We want to hear from you. You can tell us what we do well or what we can do better by clicking going here [Share your views on Adult Social Care | North Somerset Council](#). If you have worries about Adult Social Services, talk to the person you usually speak to



If you need to make a complaint, you can write to the Complaints Manager at Adult Social Services and Housing, Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ. You can also call 01275 882171 or email complaints.manager@n-somerset.gov.uk.



You can get this letter in big print, audio, easy read, and other languages. You can also get documents from our website as plain text by email. For more information contact adultspolicy@n-somerset.gov.uk

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