All Party Parliamentary Group for Households in Temporary Accommodation: Overview of the past reporting period

During the All Party Parliamentary Group for Households in Temporary Accommodation's previous reporting year, the group has held a series of meetings, highlighting examples of best practice and centring lived experience.

The APPG's Chair, Dame Siobhain McDonagh MP, attended a series of meetings with the secretariats and relevant Government departments to work through the implementation of the Temporary Accommodation Notification Duty, which has now been adopted into primary legislation. This duty has been campaigned for by the APPG over the past two years and has been implemented through the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026.

In February, the APPG facilitated the launch of a new research report based on a call for evidence regarding the experiences of temporary accommodation for neurodivergent children in England. The launch brought together politicians from national and local levels, as well as voices of lived expertise and campaigners working on this issue.

The following meeting, held in April, focused on the annual release of data regarding child mortality in England, where temporary accommodation was a contributing factor. The APPG released a report in collaboration with the National Child Mortality Database and MBRRACE-UK to highlight new findings related to child deaths, as well as neonatal deaths and stillbirths among households living in temporary accommodation. The meeting was attended by a mix of APPG members, civil servants, healthcare professionals, activists to discuss the findings of the report.

In July we held a meeting on lived experience inclusion in policymaking. With the Government increasingly working with lived experience experts, the APPG invited 3 organisations specialising in coproduction to present, who called for MHCLG to adopt a formal framework which would guide their future lived experience projects. The 3 projects are due to present again for MHCLG's Homelessness & Rough sleeping directorate in November, where we'll repeat the call for a lived experience framework.

Throughout the year, members have been active in submitting Parliamentary questions regarding issues related to temporary accommodation to different Government departments.

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