**Appendix 1 - DATA FOR HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPER REPORT**

**TABLE 1 – s.62 Homeless Assessments**

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2022 | 52 | 53 | 63 | 58 | 85 | 84 | 83 | 48 | 99 | 79 | 49 | 71 | 824 |
| 2023 | 76 | 81 | 135 | 108 | 80 | 123 | 92 | 83 | 99 | 93 | 82 | 59 | 1111 |



NOTE:  s.62 Homeless Assessments are conducted where a risk of homelessness is identified and the household approaching the service is an eligible household as per Housing Wales Act 2014.

**TABLE 2 – Timeframe of Homeless Risk**

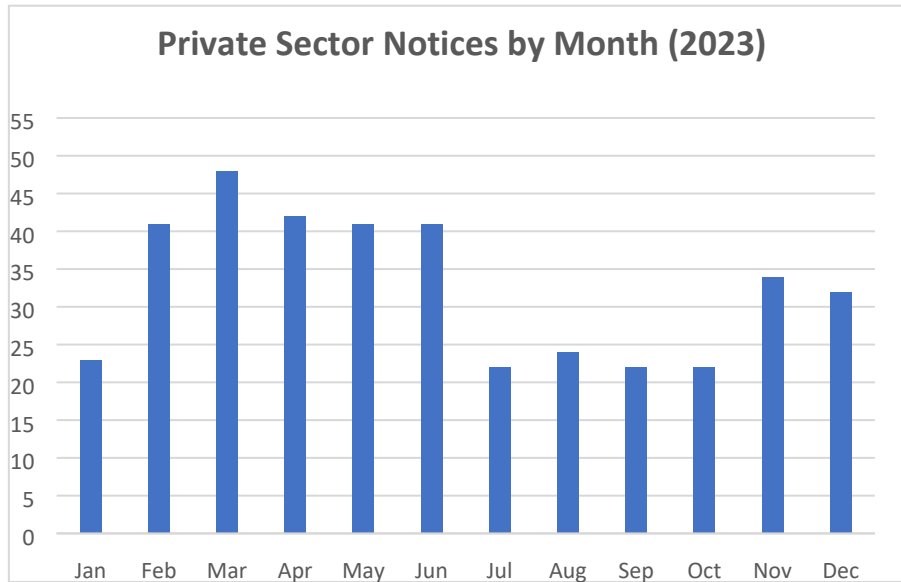| HOMELESS RISK AT POINT OF s.62 ASSESSMENT | Percentage |
|---|---|
| At risk of homelessness within the next 56 days | 24.9% |
| At risk of homelessness within the next 6 months | 11.3% |
| Homeless in the next 48 hours | 8.4% |
| Homeless in the next 7 days | 14.4% |
| Homeless on the day | 40.9% |



NOTE: Following upgrades to the Homeless Teams data management systems, additional reports are now in place to monitor and interrogate data to provide greater insight and understanding of the scale and nature of homelessness in Flintshire.

This data has been routinely collected since July 2023 and demonstrates the significant challenge of homeless prevention, when a high proportion of homelessness occurs on the day or within 48 hours from presentation.  This highlights the crisis management nature of homeless services.

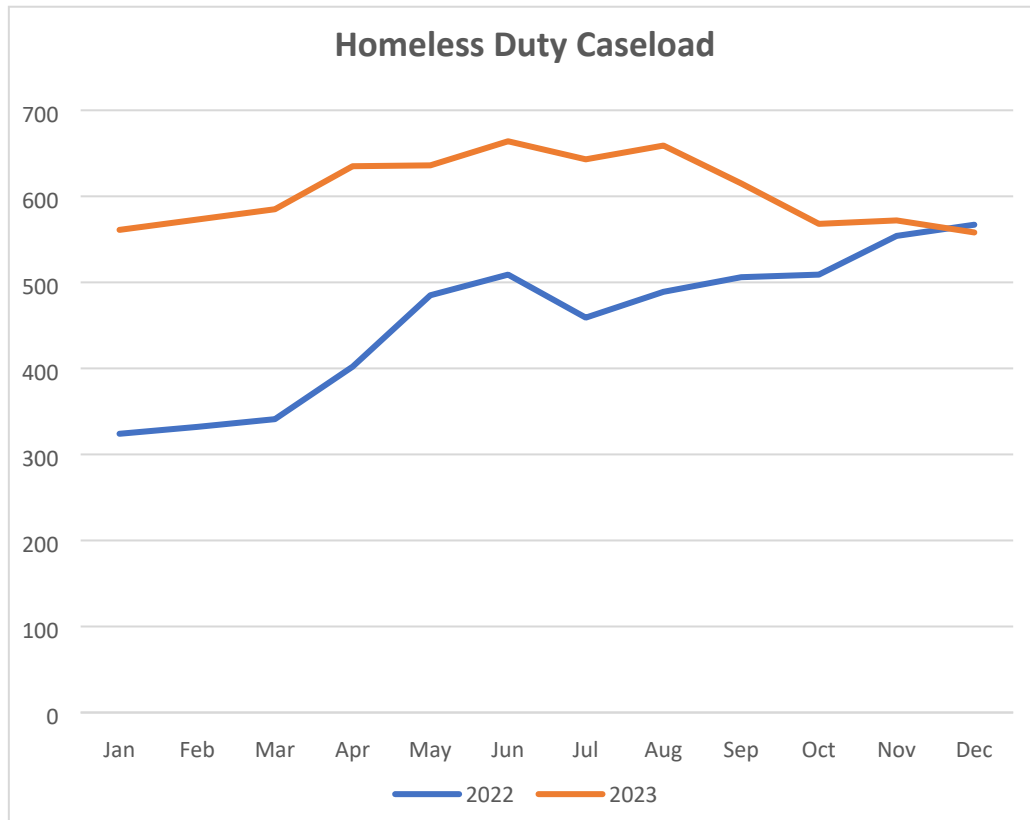**TABLE 3 – Private Sector Notices in 2023 (Reason for Homeless Presentation)**

| REASON FOR HOMELESSNESS | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loss of Private Rental (Notice) | 23 | 41 | 48 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 34 | 32 |

**Private Sector Notices by Month (2023)**

NOTE: There has been significant instability within the Private Rental Sector in recent years. This table evidences the number of households who have presented as at risk of homelessness following the issuing of a notice by their landlord. Legal changes around the issuing of notices for existing tenants were implemented from 31st May 2023 and this accounts in part to the higher levels of notices between February and June.

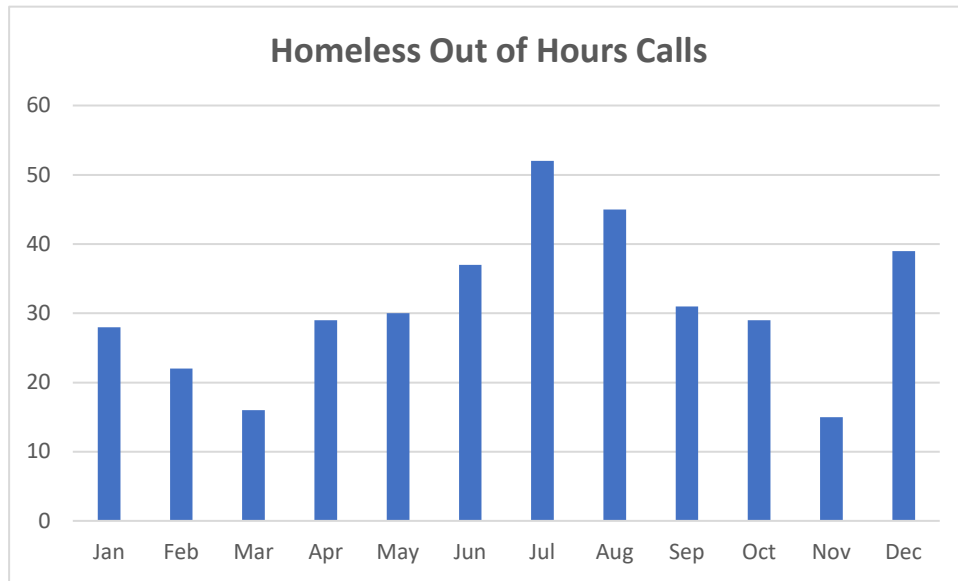**TABLE 4 – Homeless Duty Caseloads Comparison 2022-2023**

|      | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| **2022** | 324 | 332 | 341 | 402 | 485 | 509 | 459 | 489 | 506 | 509 | 554 | 567 |
| **2023** | 561 | 573 | 585 | 635 | 636 | 664 | 643 | 659 | 615 | 568 | 572 | 558 |



Homeless Duty Caseload

NOTE: This table shows the number of live homeless cases open and managed by the Homeless Service at the end of each month over a 2-year period (2022-2023). The table demonstrates a significant increase of approx. 73% in the levels of homeless cases managed by the Homeless Service and reflects the position of a challenging housing market, increasing housing homeless presentations, limited options to prevent and relieve homelessness and more people being eligible for assistance under homelessness legislation.

**TABLE 5 – Out of Hours Homeless Emergency Calls**

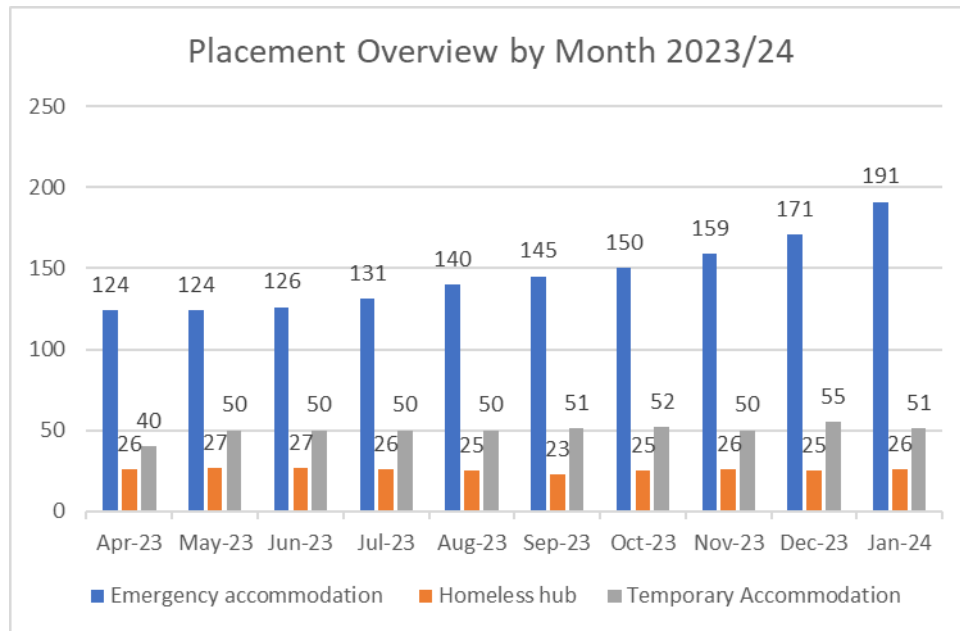| Month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Homeless Out of Hours Calls | 28 | 22 | 16 | 29 | 30 | 37 |
| Month | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Homeless Out of Hours Calls | 52 | 45 | 31 | 29 | 15 | 39 |



NOTE:  This table provides a snapshot of the total number of calls received by the Council's out of hours emergency service that relate to homelessness.  Homelessness is a 24/7 issue and requires a 24/7 response. There were a total of 373 calls to the Homeless emergency line during 2023 which is an increase of c.30% on the previous year.

Most cases handled during evenings and weekends relate to relationship breakdowns, family or friends asking people to leave, or incidents and disturbances at Flintshire addresses where Police have supported residents to access the Homeless Service.  There are also instances of rough sleeper alerts and extreme weather issues relating to flooding etc, but these are small in scale as an overall proportion of emergency calls.

**TABLE 6 – Homeless Accommodation Placements by Type**

| Accommodation type | Total Placements | Total People |
|---|---|---|
| Emergency accommodation | 191 | 255 |
| Homeless hub | 26 | 27 |
| Temporary Accommodation | 51 | 72 |
| Overall Total | 268 | 354 |



NOTE:  This table details the number of homeless accommodation placements by type as snapshot report at the end of each month from April 2023 – January 2024.  This evidences the significant growth in the need for emergency housing and an over reliance on hotels, holiday lets and caravans which is recorded as 'emergency accommodation'.

**TABLE 7 – Homeless People Accommodated Across Wales – LA Level Split**

| | Total at end of October 2023 | |
|---|---|---|
| | **Total** | **Of which: Aged under 16 (dependent children)** |
| **Wales** | 11273 | 3403 |
| **Isle of Anglesey** | 98 | 25 |
| **Gwynedd** | 437 | 97 |
| **Conwy** | 607 | 208 |
| **Denbighshire** | 594 | 183 |
| **Flintshire** | 300 | 44 |
| **Wrexham** | 483 | 150 |
| **Powys** | 409 | 95 |
| **Ceredigion** | 140 | 43 |
| **Pembrokeshire** | 534 | 114 |
| **Carmarthenshire** | 374 | 70 |
| **Swansea** | 358 | 53 |
| **Neath Port Talbot** | 467 | 105 |
| **Bridgend** | 553 | 183 |
| **Vale of Glamorgan** | 437 | 132 |
| **Cardiff** | 3313 | 1154 |
| **Rhondda Cynon Taf** | 215 | 29 |
| **Merthyr Tydfil** | 134 | 10 |
| **Caerphilly** | 467 | 108 |
| **Blaenau Gwent** | 57 | 5 |
| **Torfaen** | 148 | 35 |
| **Monmouthshire** | 314 | 84 |
| **Newport** | 834 | 476 |

NOTE: This table is the number of people accommodated in homeless accommodation across Wales and broken down to the Local Authority Level.  This information is now published monthly and was first released end January 2024.  The period for this dataset is the end of October 2023.  A link to the website where this data is published can be found HERE and this also details the placements of people across the various homeless accommodation types.
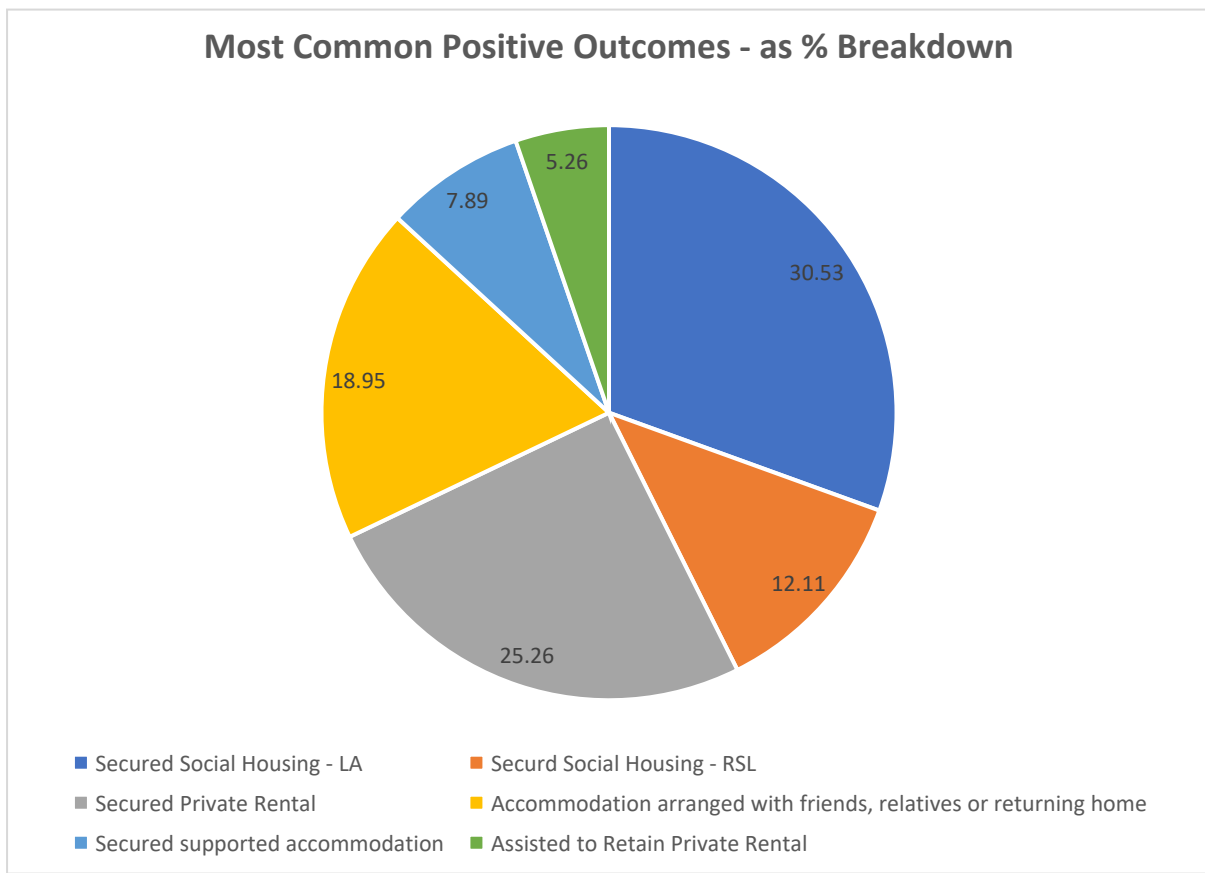
**TABLE 8 – Rough Sleeper Data for Wales – LA Level Split**

| ALL WALES ROUGH SLEEPER DATA BY LOCAL AUTHORITY - APRIL 2023 - OCTOBER 2023 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2023 Apr | 2023 May | 2023 Jun | 2023 Jul | 2023 Aug | 2023 Sep | 2023 Oct |
| ALL WALES | 126 | 154 | 173 | 174 | 167 | 144 | 169 |
| Isle of Anglesey | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Gwynedd | 8 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 7 |
| Conwy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Denbighshire | 4 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Flintshire | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Wrexham | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Powys | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ceredigion | 9 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 8 |
| Pembrokeshire | 16 | 24 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 14 | 10 |
| Carmarthenshire | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Swansea | 10 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bridgend | 10 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cardiff | 20 | 28 | 34 | 33 | 43 | 30 | 43 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Caerphilly | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Torfaen | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Monmouthshire | 6 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Newport | 23 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 31 | 35 | 37 |

NOTE:  This data shows levels of rough sleeping across Wales broken down to the local level. These are known rough sleepers at the end of each reporting period.  The data will now be published every month to allow comparison and benchmarking across Wales.

**TABLE 9 – Most Common Positive Homeless Outcomes**

## Most Common Positive Outcomes - as % Breakdown



- Secured Social Housing - LA
- Secured Private Rental
- Secured supported accommodation
- Secured Social Housing - RSL
- Accommodation arranged with friends, relatives or returning home
- Assisted to Retain Private Rental

Pie chart values: 30.53, 12.11, 25.26, 18.95, 7.89, 5.26

NOTE:  This table provides an overview of the most common reasons for positive homeless outcomes.  The data is presented as a percentage share and is for outcomes recorded during the full year 2023.