

APPENDIX: KEY EVENTS IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD

There follows a list of the main events in post-war homelessness policy:

- 1948 National Assistance Act
- 1961 Full implementation of the 1957 Rent Act
- 1966 *Cathy Come Home* screened
- 1972 Local Government Act
- 1977 Housing (Homeless Persons) Act
- 1990 Launch of Rough Sleepers' Initiative and Homeless Mentally Ill Initiative
- 1996 Housing Act
- 1999 Housing powers devolved to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- 2002 Homelessness Act
- 2003 Supporting People programme launched
- 2003 Homelessness etc. Scotland Act
- 2011 Localism Act
- 2012 Homelessness (Abolition of Priority Needs Test) (Scotland) Order
- 2014 Housing (Wales) Act
- 2017 Homelessness Reduction Act

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