

# Housing advice and relationship breakdown

## NHAS course

### Who is the course for

Advisors who have completed the NHAS housing foundation course or who have a basic understanding of housing status and homelessness.

### Aims of the course

- Provide a unique introduction to housing advice where there is non-violent relationship breakdown.
- Provide an overview of the client's short-term options to the home when their relationship breaks down.

At the end of the course you will be able to:

- Identify and explain the current housing rights of spouses and co-habitants to the family home.
- Identify clients who could pursue additional family law rights and be able to refer them to an appropriate solicitor/specialist locally.
- Prioritise the information needed to advise a client appropriately.
- Identify and explain a range of housing advice options for individual clients.
- Be aware of the limits of the law in assisting clients facing relationship breakdown.
- Identify social policy issues.
- Appreciate anti-discriminatory practice when advising on this topic.

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