

Bad housing wrecks lives

**SHELTER UK -  
40 YEARS OF SUCCESS OR  
FAILURE ?**

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# VISION

Everyone should  
have a home

# LONG TERM GOALS

- **An end to homelessness**
- **Everyone has access to a suitable, decent, and affordable home**
- **Everyone has access to support that enable them to find and keep a home**
- **Everyone lives in a decent neighbourhood with access to services and opportunities**

# WHERE WE ARE NOW

- **40 years old**
- **£40-45 m turnover**
- **1,000 staff**

# WHAT WE OFFER

## Services

- Information
- Advice and Advocacy
- Community and Peer Education
- Second Tier / Consultancy Services
- Tenancy Sustainment Projects
- Extended Services

# WHAT WE OFFER

## Other

- Shelter Training
- Shelter Quality and Audit Unit
- National and Regional Campaigning
- Shelter Practice Unit

# **Key housing and homelessness facts 1966-70**

- **Official homelessness statistics for England and Wales: 18,689. Shelter believe it to be over a million.**
- **1.8 million houses “unfit for human habitation”.**
- **1,641,270 people statutorily overcrowded, and at least 390,610 people extremely overcrowded.**
- **4,364 children “in care” for no other reason than that their families live in unsatisfactory housing conditions.**

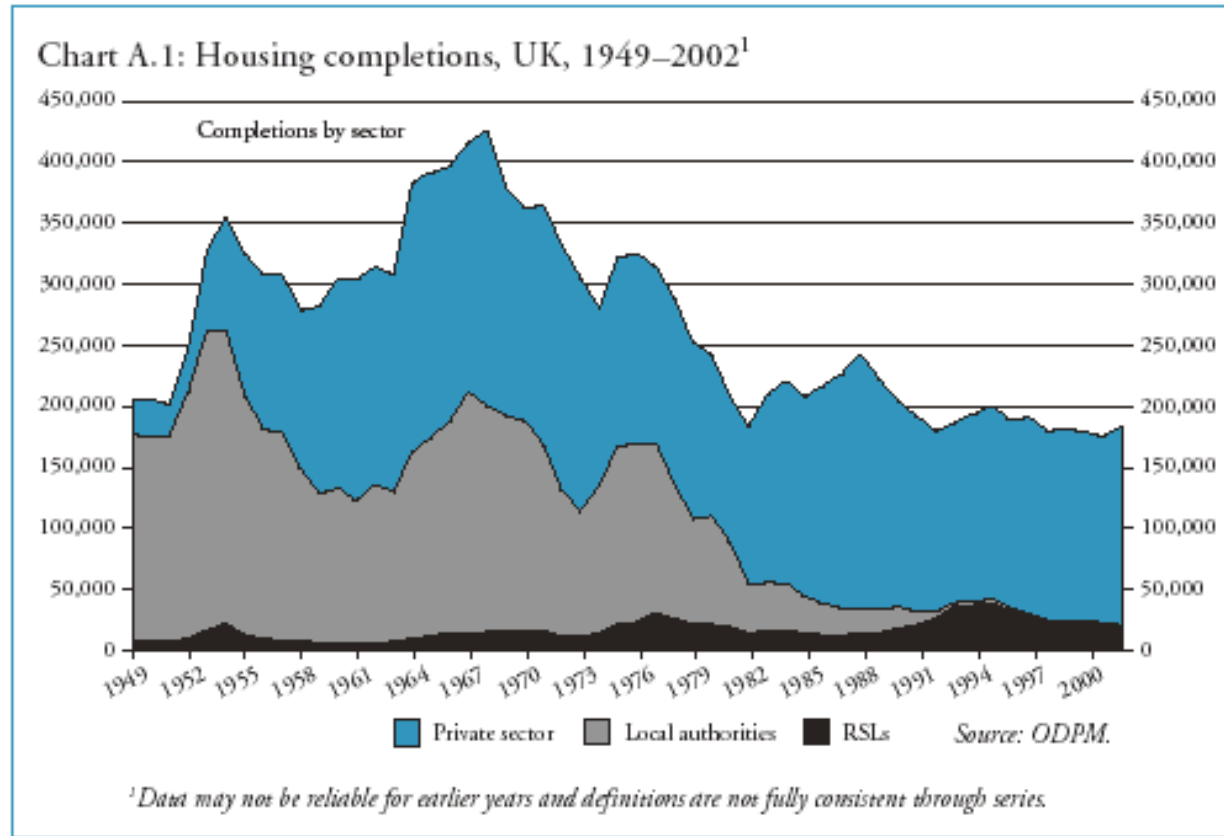
# **Key housing and homelessness facts 2004/05**

- **195,000 homeless households.**
- **100,970 households in temporary accommodation.**
- **885,000 unfit homes.**
- **510,000 overcrowded households.**

# Key achievements :

- **2002 Homelessness Act**
- **Rough Sleeping figures**
- **Bed and Breakfast Figures**
- **Housing Act**
- **Scottish legislation**

# Supply :



# **What we still need to do :**

- **Legislative protection**
- **Further reform for PRS**
- **Owner/occupier poverty**
- **Neighbourhoods**

