

Circular: Housing 16/2021

Title: Transition from voluntary to statutory regulation for AHBs

Importance

Critical

High

X

Moderate

What does this circular do?

Provides guidance on the transition from voluntary to statutory regulation for AHBs

What are LA's being asked to do?

Local authorities are requested to continue to use the most recent assessment under the VRC in order to determine eligibility when processing AHBs' applications for new funding. LAs are also requested to note that, from 7 May 2021, applications under section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992 are being suspended for new bodies (with no housing units) seeking approved status.

Related circulars?

15/2016 (attached for reference)

Who must read it?

Chief Executives, Directors of Housing

Who should also read it?

Relevant local authority staff

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