

Early Warning on Homelessness

From 1 April 2009, councils across Scotland have to be notified of any families facing the threat of homelessness through eviction or repossession.

The Homelessness (Scotland) Act 2003 require landlords and creditors to inform the local authority when they take action to recover property or call in a mortgage.

The aim is to prevent homelessness by allowing a council to contact affected households with the offer of appropriate support, including money advice.