

How the English Housing Survey makes a difference

The information collected can help give the Government a clearer picture of the state of homes and housing in England. This means they can make more informed decisions - so resources are better used to help tenants and home owners.



Deposits in safe hands

The Tenancy Deposit Scheme helps private tenants protect their deposit from unscrupulous landlords. This study provided information to help set up the scheme.



Health spending

The English Housing Survey (EHS) has been used to estimate that the NHS spends around **£1.4 billion per year** on treating health problems that are directly linked to poor housing conditions.



Help for first time buyers

We all know it's hard for young people to buy their first home. Our research helps highlight to the Government the size of the problem. With the Help to Buy scheme, first time buyers have been able to secure a special government loan to help them get a foot on the housing ladder.

For more information

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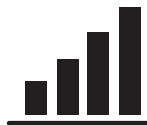
How attached to your home are you?

63% of homeowners have lived in their property for over a decade, compared to **just 10%** of those renting from a private landlord.



The private rental sector is growing

There are now more people living in a privately rented home than are renting from the council or a housing association.



Problem with damp?

The number of homes suffering from damp has more than **halved since 2001**. Information from this study is used to monitor problems like this and make sure landlords are keeping their end of the bargain.



How efficient is your home?

Over the past 15 years the energy efficiency of homes in England has continued to improve, thanks to measures such as wall and loft insulation, double glazing and new boilers.

