

## **Housing Advice Sheet 6 : Non-violent relationship breakdown housing advice**

Housing rights in a relationship breakdown can be complicated and you may need to seek legal advice.

If you have a joint tenancy or own a property with your ex partner you may still have rights to occupy the place you are living in together.

[Find a legal advisor in your area](#)

### **Where else can I go for housing help and advice?**

There are several places you could visit:

- Shelter has produced a guide for people who have experienced a [relationship breakdown](#) and what their housing rights are after splitting up.
- Shelter can also be contacted by telephone: 0344 515 1944.
- Citizens Advice Bureau - for general and legal advice and help. Telephone: 08444 111 444.
- Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Council Housing Needs Service.

Suffolk Coastal District Council: 01394 383789 [housing.options.scdc@eastsoffolk.gov.uk](mailto:housing.options.scdc@eastsoffolk.gov.uk)

Waveney District Council: 01502 562111

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