## Homelessness

In September 2024, 164,040 children were homeless in temporary accommodation – a 15% rise in a year.

Children in temporary accommodation experience life-changing challenges:

- Lack of space and privacy
- Stress and anxiety
- Damaged or missing possessions
- Loss of friendships and community
- Limited access to cooking and washing facilities

Be curious about children's experiences and speak to your safeguarding lead if you have concerns.

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