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**PREVENTION s.195 HOMELESSNESS REDUCTION ACT 2017** Threatened with www.npsservice.org.uk Page 2/5 homelessness support@npsservice.org.uk s.175(4) Prevention duty s.195 Issue s.184 decision (R) Determine and try to agree steps for LA and applicant Issue plan (to be kept under review) clearly showing not agreed & reasons setting out 1) Why plan not agreed Steps to be taken No agreed? 2) Steps LA consider reasonable for applicant to take 3) Steps for LA to take Yes Issue agreed plan (to be kept under review) detailing steps to be taken 56 days Prevention duty s.195(2) Notify applicant duty has come to an end as a result of one of: s.195(8)(a) s.195(8)(d) s.195(8)(e) Applicant becomes Accepts suitable Refused suitable accommodation & homeless s.195(8)(f) s.195(8)(b) accommodation that s.195(8)(g) intentionally from Ceases to be eligible Application reasonable prospect 56 days expires had a reasonable of being available for any accommodation withdrawn (R) (R)\* prospect of being (R) made available as a at least 6 months available for at least result of the LA's 6 months (R) exercise of their \*If the applicant has been functions under this served with a valid s.21 Act (R) notice then he or she may remain threatened with homelessness s.193B Applicant is notified that



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s.195(8)(c)

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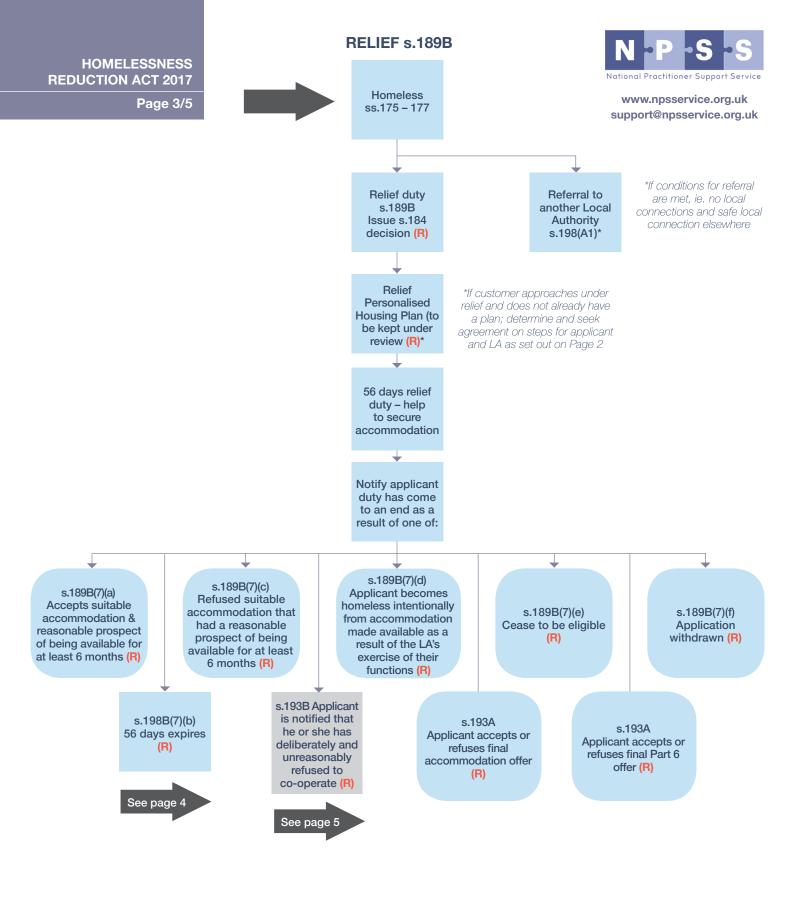
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refused to co-operate (R)

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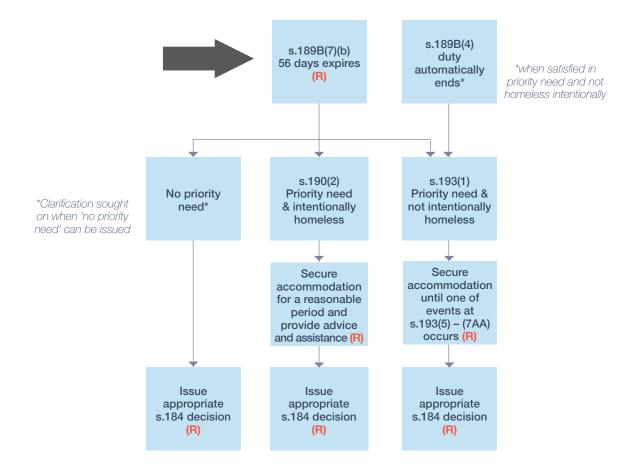


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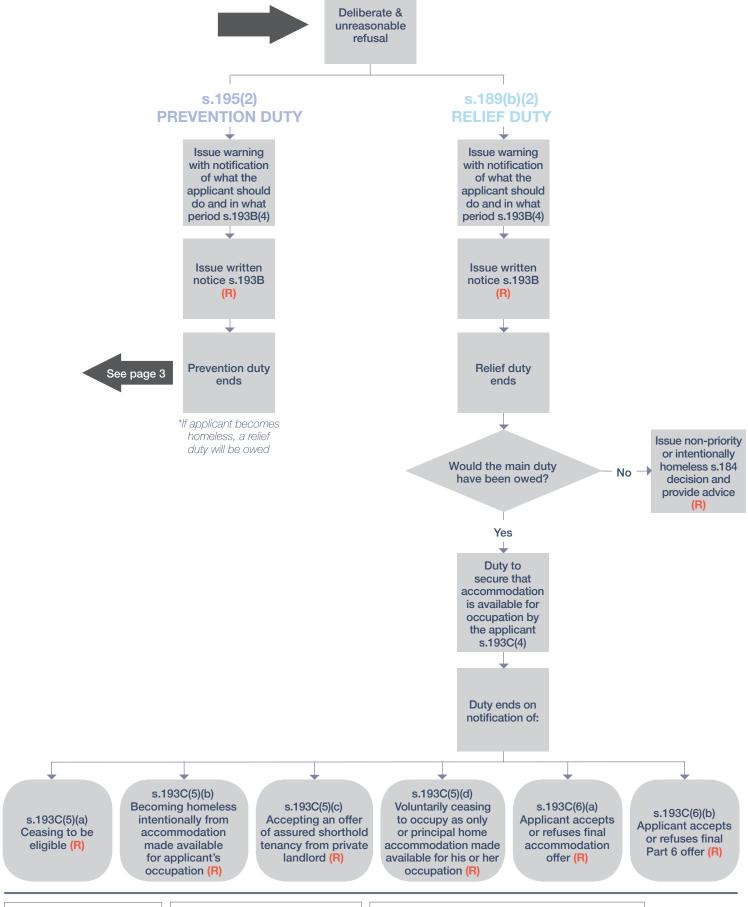
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## Deliberate and unreasonable refusal to co-operate s.193A & s.193B



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