**ADVICE GUIDE**

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Housing rights in a relationship breakdown can be complicated and you may need to seek legal advice. [Find a legal advisor in your area](https://www.gov.uk/find-a-legal-adviser)

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.

The following [guide](http://england.shelter.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/23393/ShelterGuide_RelationshipBreakdown.pdf) from Shelter provides in-depth advice on Housing rights for couples who are splitting up.

Shelter can also be contacted by telephone: **0344 515 1944**.

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

There are several places you could visit:

[Citizens Advice Bureau](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/ending-a-relationship/if-you-were-living-together/what-happens-to-your-home-when-you-separate/) - for general and legal advice and help. Telephone: **08444 111 444**.

**Exeter City Council Housing Solutions Service**

If you’ve decided that you need to find a new home, our website has information helping you with the different options for Looking for a new home.

Or you can contact us to book an appointment.

**Exeter City Council’s Housing Solutions Service**

**Tel: 01392 265726**

**Email:** [**Housing.advice@exeter.gov.uk**](mailto:Housing.advice@exeter.gov.uk)

[**Address**](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Exeter+City+Council/@50.7247836,-3.5266321,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x486da43de24bf82b:0x78760224c529bb80!8m2!3d50.7247802!4d-3.5244434)**: Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter EX1 1JN**

**If you are homeless outside of normal office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm) or at the weekend then please contact Exeter City Council’s Out Of Hours Number: 01392 265147 for assistance**