

Candidate 4 evidence

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	<p>INTRODUCTION -</p> <p>'POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS' IS AN ISSUE CENTRED AROUND HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN HOUSES THAT DO NOT MEET THE QUALITY STANDARDS. FOR THE FACTORS MAY VARY IN ORDER TO CONSIDER A HOUSING 'INDECENT', WHICH INCLUDES DAMPING PROBLEMS, POOR HEATING, SANITATION, VENTILATION, MOULD INFESTATION, ETC. AS OF 2022-23 6.6 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS IN ENGLAND LIVE IN HOUSES THAT ARE CONSIDERED INDECENT. THIS IS A COMBINED STATISTIC OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT LIVE IN HOMES THAT ARE NON-DECENT, HAVE CATEGORY 1 HOUSING HAZARDS, & DAMP PROBLEMS. (BK)</p>
	<p>POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS IS ALSO HEAVILY ASSOCIATED W/ HEALTH ISSUES. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THESE CONDITIONS, OFTEN THAN NOT, ARE MORE LIKELY TO CONTRACT PHYSICAL ILLNESSES SUCH AS RESPIRATORY (ASTHMA ASTHMA, TUBERCULOSIS) & CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES. FURTHERMORE, A SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY THE THE EHS WHERE RESULTS SHOWED THAT ^{MOST} PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN INDECENT HOUSING ARE BE PLACED ON THE LOWER SCALE THAT STATES THEIR IS SATISFACTION W/ W/ LIFE. THIS SUGGESTS THAT PEOPLE ^{LIVING IN} POOR POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS MAY TEND TO SUFFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. (BK)</p>
	<p>SOLUTIONS-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. INVESTING IN MORE ^{SOCIAL} HOUSING - PUTTING INVESTMENTS ON MORE SOCIAL HOUSING IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ^A CHEAPER ^{DECENT} HOUSING FOR PEOPLE. 2. GRANTING A FREE AMOUNT OF ENERGY/GAS PER HOUSEHOLD - PROVIDING AN ALLOWANCE OF ENERGY/GAS USAGE TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS. 3. GOVERNMENT FUNDING ON THE INSULATION FOR ALL HOMES.
	<p>SOLUTION 1: ARGUMENT FOR INVESTING IN ^{MORE} SOCIAL HOUSING -</p>
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HOUSING COULD ADD ~~£50~~ AN APPROXIMATE OF OVER £50 BILLION TO THE ECONOMY. ~~AND INSTEAD~~ THIS MAY SUGGEST THAT BY INVESTING IN SOCIAL HOUSING, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ~~CHEAPER~~ DECENT HOUSING ^{THAT} ~~FOR~~ WOULD BE AFFORDABLE FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT AFFORD ~~THE~~ HOUSES LISTED ON THE MARKET. ~~AND~~ FURTHERMORE, THESE INVESTMENTS COULD SAVE BILLIONS OF POUNDS TO OTHER SECTORS ~~OF~~ THAT ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC SUCH AS THE NHS, & THE EDUCATIONAL SECTOR. (BX)

AS DISCUSSED ~~IN~~, POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS ARE HEAVILY ASSOCIATED W/ POOR HEALTH AMONGST ITS OCCUPANTS. BY INVESTING IN SOCIAL HOMES, AN ESTIMATE OF \$5.2 BILLION WORTH OF SAVINGS WOULD BE EARNED BY NHS. THIS SUGGESTS THAT AS MORE HOUSING THAT ARE IN DECENT SHAPE CAN BE OFFERED, RESIDENTS ARE LESS LIKELY TO CONTRACT ILLNESSES WHICH COULD SAVE THE NHS RESOURCES & SERVICES. (1)

FURTHERMORE, BY INVESTING IN ~~THE~~ SOCIAL HOUSING, STUDENTS ~~WHO~~ ^{WHO} LIVE IN POORLY CONDITIONED HOUSING MAY HAVE ~~A~~ ^{IMPROVEMENT} ~~IN~~ AN ~~INCREASE~~ IN THEIR PERFORMANCE. A SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY THE NHE ~~FOR~~ AMONGST SECONDARY TEACHERS WHERE 86% OF THEM SAID THAT POOR HOUSING CAUSED CHILDREN TO MISS SCHOOL. THIS SUGGESTS THAT ~~POOR~~ ^{INDECENT} HOUSING GREATLY AFFECTS THE PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS IN THEIR EDUCATION, WHICH COULD HAVE A DOMINO EFFECT ~~AND~~ AFFECT THEIR MENTAL STATE & THEIR CAREER PATHS.

SOLUTION 1: ARGUMENT AGAINST INVESTING IN MORE SOCIAL HOUSING:

ALTHOUGH INVESTING IN SOCIAL HOUSING MAY SOUND LIKE A GREAT SOLUTION TO SOLVE ~~THE~~ THE ISSUE REGARDING POOR LIVING CONDITIONS, MANY FACTORS MAY AFFECT THE ~~ISSUE~~ ^{OCCURRENCE} ~~OF~~ ~~THE~~ ~~ISSUE~~

MASS PRODUCTION ~~OF~~ SOCIAL HOMES. THESE FACTORS INCLUDE SUSTAINABILITY OF ACCOMMODATION, LOCATION, & EXPENSES. SHELTER TAKES THESE FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO CLAIM THAT AN ~~ACC~~ ACCOMMODATION FULFILLS ~~ITS~~ ^{ITS} ETHICAL STANDARDS, ~~BY~~ THEREBY MAKING THE ~~ACC~~ ACCOMMODATION ~~THE~~ APPROPRIATE TO LIVE IN.

BACK IN 2022-23 THE GOVERNMENT SPENT £1.6 BILLION IN ORDER TO BUILD TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION TO 100,000 HOUSEHOLDS. THIS SUGGESTS THAT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR 6.6 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS THAT SUFFER FROM POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS. THE GOVERNMENT ^{WOULD NEED} TO SPEND AN EXTREMELY LARGE SUM OF MONEY THAT COULD COST ~~TO~~ TENS OF BILLIONS OF POUNDS, WHICH COULD ~~BE~~ ~~LEFT~~ ~~BEHIND~~ ~~BY~~ ~~THE~~ ~~GOVERNMENT~~ ~~AND~~ ~~LEAVE~~ ~~A~~ ~~HUGE~~ ~~IMPACT~~ ~~TO~~ ~~THE~~ ~~ECONOMY~~.

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SOURCE 5:

TITLE: PRESS RELEASE: LEFT OUT IN THE COLD: THE HIDDEN IMPACT OF COLD HOMES

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2024

WEB: INSTITUTE OF HEALTHEQUITY. ORG

ACCESSED: JANUARY 23, 2025

- 9.6 MILLION LOW-INCOME UK HOUSEHOLDS ARE LIVING IN COLD HOMES

SOURCE 6:

AUTHOR: ANDREW BEVAN

TITLE: THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF BOILERS: GREEN SOLUTIONS FOR HOME HEATING

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2025

WEB: WARMZILLA.CO.UK

ACCESSED: JANUARY 24, 2025

- 2.2 TONNES OF CO₂ ARE EMITTED BY AN AVERAGE HOME BOILER A YEAR
- ANNUALLY, 68 MILLION TONNES OF CO₂ ARE EMITTED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE

SOURCE 7: WHAT IS INSULATION AND HOW DOES IT WORK? / JANUARY 29, 2025 - (ACCESSED) / EONEENERGY.COM

- 55% OF HOMES IN ENGLAND & WALES ONLY MEET INSULATION STANDARDS SET IN 1976 OR EARLIER

SOURCE 8: WHERE IN YOUR HOME SHOULD YOU INSULATE? / JAN. 30, 2025 - (ACCESSED) / EONEENERGY.COM

- HOMES ARE ABLE TO BE INSULATED FREELY IF THE OWNERS MEET A CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

SOURCE 9: WHAT IS INSULATE BRITAIN AND WHAT DOES IT WANT? / NOV. 17, 2021 - (PUBLISHED) / JAN. 29, 2025 (ACCESSED) / BOB.CO.UK

- 9 MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED & SENTENCED TO 4 MONTHS IN PRISON

SOURCE 10: INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR INSULATION: THE PROS & CONS / JAN. 30, 2025 (ACCESSED) / CEDRAL.WORLD

- HOME INSULATION MAY HAVE ISSUES WHEN IT'S NOT TAKEN CARE OF PROPERLY, SUCH AS: RELEASING TOXIC GASES IF IT MADE CONTACT W/ FIRE, WALLS BECOMING DAMP, ETC.

Modern Studies Higher Assignment: Research Evidence	
Candidate Name	Scottish Candidate Number
<p>SOURCE 1:</p> <p>AUTHOR: NATIONAL HOUSING FEDERATION</p> <p>TITLE: INVESTING IN SOCIAL HOUSING COULD ADD OVER \$50 BN TO THE ECONOMY</p> <p>WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.HOUSING.ORG.UK</p> <p>DATE: JANUARY 08, 2025 (ACCESSED) 20 FEBRUARY 27, 2024 (PUBLISHED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £5.2 BILLION ESTIMATED SAVINGS TO THE NHS • 86% OF TEACHERS SAID POOR HOUSING CAUSED CHILDREN TO MISS SCHOOL <p>SOURCE 2:</p> <p>AUTHOR: MEGAN EDWARDS</p> <p>TITLE: DEBATE ON THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL HOUSING.</p> <p>DATE: APRIL 19, 2023</p> <p>WEBSITE: LOCAL.GOV.UK</p> <p>ACCESSED: JANUARY 04, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1.6 BILLION WAS SPENT BY THE COUNCIL IN ORDER TO BUILD TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION TO 100,000 HOUSEHOLDS <p>SOURCE 3:</p> <p>TITLE: LOCATION AND SUITABILITY OF ACCOMMODATION FOR HOMELESS APPLICANTS</p> <p>DATE: AUGUST 13, 2024</p> <p>WEBSITE: ENGLAND.SHELTER.ORG.UK</p> <p>ACCESSED: JANUARY 04, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHELTER THAT A PERSON SHOULDN'T OUPY ACCOMMODATION THAT COULD LEAD TO VIOLENCE DIRECTED TO THEM. <p>SOURCE 4:</p> <p>TITLE: GOVT COULD REDUCE BILLS FOR ALMOST 90% OF...</p> <p>DATE: APRIL 10, 2023</p> <p>WEB: NEWECONOMICS.ORG</p> <p>ACCESSED: JANUARY 23, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONSUMERS WILL PAY 50% LESS THAN THEY WERE PRE-CRISIS FOR THIS ESSENTIAL BLOCK OF ENERGY. 	