



power to provide assistance with these costs for its employees would be very welcome.

- 2) *routinely, to consult with each union accommodation; (ii) the eligibility criteria for its occupation; and (iii) any schemes of financial assistance with mortgage or rental costs provided to*

Particularly within health and social care, the difficulties in recruiting staff have been exacerbated by the lack of available and/or affordable housing such that the provision of key worker housing has become a priority for government action. Given the significance of housing costs as a proportion of household expen