

**Until there's a home for everyone**

**Putting private renters' voices at the heart of policy and practice change**

**Shelter**  
Scotland

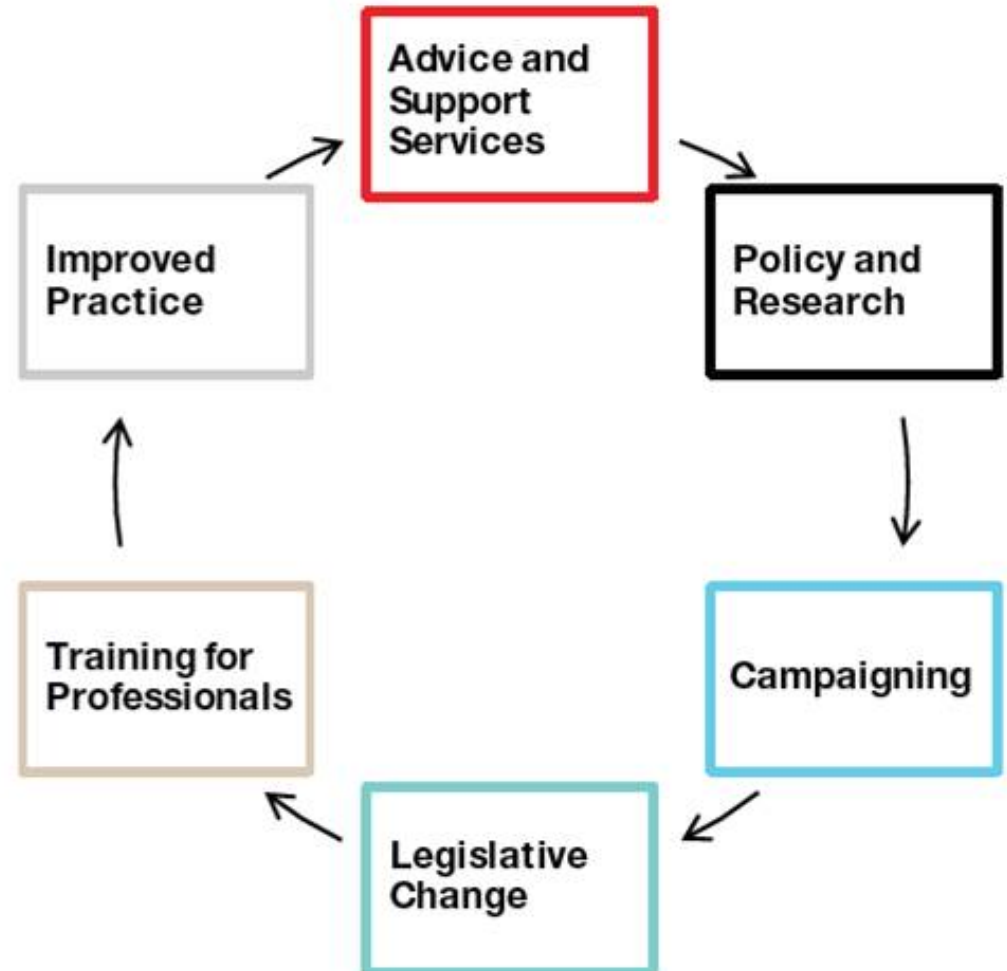
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# How can private renters have their voice heard?

**How does Shelter Scotland put private renters' voices at the heart of policy & practice change?**

# The way we create change!

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# Campaigns and Policy at Shelter Scotland

- **Listen** - through national & local services we hear about consistent/growing themes in housing which are not being resolved
- **Investigation** – using national statistics, asking other sector organisation/stakeholder views, FOI requests etc.
- **Identify** – If there is an issue, we carry out research and make policy recommendations. We then talk to local or national government depending on the issue.
- **What then?**

**Legislative change? eg. Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016**

- **We then monitor the changes, see if they're working and where the gaps are. This works like a cycle, at this point we'd go back to step 1 to find out what the problems are.**

**How can Shelter Scotland continue to improve how it puts private renters at the heart of what we do?**

- **What more do you think can be done to make sure that all private renters voices are heard?**
- **How would you like to have your voice heard?**

# Questions