

# Residential burglary - Guidance overview

Practice guide to investigating residential burglaries.

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This practice guide is relevant to anyone responsible for residential burglary investigation, prevention and reduction – including all call takers, police officers, staff and strategic leaders.

It identifies:

- a minimum level of response the police should deliver when responding to residential burglary
- effective practice that has been developed in recent years by agencies involved in tackling residential burglary
- nationally supported approaches and tactical options

This guide should be read in conjunction with the [authorised professional practice \(APP\) on Investigation](#), including the section on [Residential burglary](#).