

**Question for written answer E-002874/2020  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: 'Housing First' projects

A scientific evaluation carried out in 2016 showed that the vast majority of participants in various 'Housing First' projects in the EU had a high housing retention rate. However, the results in terms of further social integration were mixed. A number of experts argued that the results of projects in the field of prevention of addiction, improvement of mental health and integration in employment were not convincing <sup>1</sup>.

What is the Commission's assessment of the results — in terms of social inclusion, prevention of addiction and improvement of mental health — of the 'Housing First' projects it has financed to date?

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<sup>1</sup> European Commission, 'Housing First', Synthesis Report, Belgium, 16-17 March 2016, p. 10.