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- With very short notice, a man was instructed to transfer from his current accommodation centre to another in another city as part of IPAS efforts to better facilitate social distancing measures in direct provision. The man was in full-time employment and had been living in his current location for over 2 years. He extremely distressed at the idea of being transferred. Ultimately, despite intervention by IRC and other agencies, it was only when man refused to physically leave the centre that he was allowed to remain.
- With very short notice, another man was instructed to transfer from his current accommodation centre to another in another city as part of IPAS efforts to better facilitate social distancing measures. At the time of the transfer the man had already committed to work that day so he decided he would make his own way to his new accommodation centre that evening, after work. However, he then realised that public buses between the 2 locations had ceased. Unsure of how to proceed, the man ended up living in his friend's car for several weeks while a re-accommodation request was being processed.
- A woman obtained permission from her Centre manager to leave her accommodation for several days to visit family. However, when she tried to return to her centre she was informed by management that due to new instructions from IPAS she would have to make a formal request to IPAS for accommodation.