



## ESRI report highlights persistent poverty

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It shows poverty is complex, and different groups are vulnerable to different forms and durations of poverty.

It also shows the longer people stay in poverty, the harder it is for them to escape – and highlights the urgent need for policies to protect the most vulnerable from falling into the poverty trap.