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(CCC) Housing

1. How many people are in waiting list for council house in Cambridge.
2. What is the average time people spend in Bands A,B,C and D before they are offered council house.

Response

1. We allocate council/social housing in Cambridge through the Home-Link choice-based letting scheme. Home-Link is a partnership with other local authorities in and around Cambridgeshire.
As of 4 March 2022 there were there were 2118 applicants on the register for housing with a status of 'Live'.

2. For the applicants that had been housed, the average times spent were:

450 days for Band A/Emergency - this is an estimate to remove decants which can skew the time band.

365 days for Band B

660 days for Band C

489 days for Band D/D* - Band D* was used for financial hardship

These also exclude armed forces applicants which can skew the time band and other apparent direct lets.

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk
