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How many new applications were made for social housing in the year December 1st 2020 to December 1st 2021?

A total of 5,968 applications were received between 1 December 2020 and 1 December 2021.

How many of these applications involved children under 16?

1,815 applications had children under 16.

How many children under 16 do they include? Can you provide the above information for the previous 3 years?

Year	Total Applications	Applications with children	Total Children Under 16
2020-2021	5,968	1,815	2,747
2019-2020	5,138	1,654	2,135
2018-2019	7,106	2,339	3,125

What is the current average waiting time for a single person to be granted social housing?

The average waiting time during 2020-2021 for a single applicant to be housed was 613 days (this figure includes applicants with and without a priority for housing).

Under a Choice based letting system, which requires applicants to bid for suitable available homes the average time to be housed will be dependent on how active applicants are in bidding for available homes, areas/property types they are prepared to consider and the homes that become available that meet a households needs.