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Can you please provide the full list of all qualifying criteria, along with the number of points they are worth for council housing in Edinburgh. Please include any special cases and specific scenarios which might be considered for extra points.

The City of Edinburgh Council allocates its properties using the processes set out in its [lettings policy](#).

Once the weekly adverts close the eligible applicants who bid for a home are ranked by priority awarded and how long they have had the priority for. Applicants with no priority are ranked by the waiting days on their application. Applicants that do not meet the criteria for the homes set out in the advert will not be considered. The applicant with the highest priority/waiting time that meets all the criteria is then offered the home. If this applicant does not want the home, it is offered to the next person on the shortlist.

More information on what we award priorities for can be read in our [Guide to applying for social housing](#).