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Request for information relating to applicants identified as veterans of the UK Armed Forces within your authority's housing and homelessness services.

Please provide the following information for each financial year from 2020/21 to the most recent complete year available.

Housing Register

- The number of households on the housing register identified as veterans of the UK Armed Forces.

30 applications.

- The number of veteran households added to the housing register during each reporting year.

2020 - 2

2021 - 3

2022 - 5

2023 - 9

2024 - 5

2025 - 2

2026 - 1

Social Housing Allocations

- The number of veteran households allocated social housing.

2022 - 2

2024 - 2

2025 - 1

Homelessness Applications

- The number of homelessness applications where the applicant was identified as a veteran of the UK Armed Forces.

The numbers provided are for those who have presented as homeless.

Homeless Presentations

Left Armed forces	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
More than 5 years ago	45	49	40	58	52	38	282
Within last 5 years	6	13	12	22	18	18	89
Total	51	62	52	80	70	56	371

- The number of veteran households owed:

- Prevention Duty
- Relief Duty
- Main Housing Duty

Please note the terms Prevention Duty, Relief Duty and Main Housing Duty are English legislation and do not appear in Scotland.

Temporary Accommodation

- The number of veteran households placed into temporary accommodation.

Number provided with Temporary Accommodation

Left Armed forces	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
More than 5 years ago	20	30	26	29	20	14	139
Within last 5 years	1	9	6	9	8	10	43
Total	21	39	32	38	28	24	182

Armed Forces Covenant Recording

Please confirm:

- Whether your authority records Armed Forces veteran status within housing or homelessness systems.

There is a question on our application for social housing asking if anyone in the household has left the armed forces in the last 3 years.

- Whether veteran status is recorded through self-identification or another method.

In order for their waiting time to be backdated to their enlistment date, the veteran must produce their Certificate of Service showing their enlistment and leave dates.

- Whether your authority has specific housing guidance, policy, or procedures relating to the Armed Forces Covenant.

Veterans who have left the armed forces within the previous 3 years can have their waiting time backdated to their enlistment date if they can provide evidence of this.