

62897 Housing Waiting List

The total number of active applications on City of Edinburgh Council's housing waiting list as of the most recent date for which data is held.

31,589

Of those active applications, a breakdown by length of time since the date of application, in the following bands: -

Less than 1 year; 1 to 2 years; 2 to 3 years; 3 to 5 years; More than 5 years

Less than 1 year – 5,545

1 to 2 years – 5,521

2 to 3 years – 4,911

3 to 5 years – 6,388

More than 5 years – 9,224

For applications active for more than 5 years:

- a. The number of applicants in this band who have received at least one offer of accommodation that was refused.

1,235

- b. The number who have received no offer of accommodation in that period.

6,864

The current 'required rate':

- a. The proportion of void council lets allocated to homeless households under the housing allocations suspension.
- b. The date from which this rate has been in effect.

Housing allocation is currently suspended. Information on the suspension is published in committee papers on our website at:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=141&MId=8224>

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