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Armed Forces Allocation

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Information Request

- *how many armed forces applicants are currently on the waiting list for council housing*
 - *how long each armed forces applicant has been on the council house waiting list*
 - *if the council prioritises armed forces applicants for council housing*
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Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

The council's Allocations Policy (June 2018) gives band A priority to members of the armed forces who have been injured in service and to spouses of those who have died while serving.

We also offer band B priority to those currently serving in the armed forces, or who have served in the last 5 years.

Unfortunately, due to IT delays we are currently unable to report on the numbers on our register under new banding codes. There are delays in updating existing banding reasons with Locata and this is not likely to be complete until after Christmas.