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Title: Military Waiting List

Ref: EFOI 14144

Information Request

How many military personnel or ex personnel are on the waiting list and the band they are given? Average waiting time for each band separately and longest waiting time and shortest.

How is the additional priority for military or ex-military personnel implemented and if staff are trained to be made aware of their obligations.

If Eastbourne has a military personnel champion and if not has this been considered?

How is Eastbourne council ensuring they are following the service covenants they have signed up to i.e. training.

Have there been any instances they have failed to follow their obligations on record without revealing names for gdpr purposes.

Longest waiting time of current waiting list for military or ex-military.

Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

	Eastbourne
<i>How many military personnel or ex personnel are on the waiting list and the band they are given.</i>	2 both Band B
<i>Average waiting time for each band separately</i>	Band A, 1-2 years Band B, 1-3 years Band C, over 3 years
<i>and longest waiting time and shortest</i>	As above
<i>How is the additional priority for military or ex-military personnel implemented</i>	From information provided with Housing application
<i>and if staff are trained to be made aware of their obligations.</i>	Yes
<i>If Eastbourne has a military personnel champion</i>	No
<i>and if not has this been considered?</i>	No

<i>How is Eastbourne council ensuring they are following the service covenants they have signed up to i.e. training.</i>	<i>Regular reviews</i>
<i>Have there been any instances they have failed to follow their obligations on record without revealing names for GDPR purposes.</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Longest waiting time of current waiting list for military or ex-military.</i>	<i>Within banding times above</i>

It should be noted that the waiting times are dependent on how many properties become available and also subject to suitability of the accommodation as well.