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North Tyneside Council

Request:

Please can you tell me?

1. how many armed forces applicants are currently on the waiting list for council housing?
2. how long each armed forces applicant has been on the council house waiting list?
3. if the council prioritises armed forces applicants for council housing?
4. If the council doesn't have a waiting list, please can you tell me how long armed forces applicants have been on the choice-based lettings register?

Response:

1. 4 applicants are currently active and have stated that they have either been employed in the forces or are currently employed and leaving within 6 months or have left the armed forces within 5 years.
2. Applicant 1 - 09.02.2015
Applicant 2 - 15.11.2014
Applicant 3 - 29.09.2013
Applicant 4 - 22.09.2015
3. For those in the Armed Forces, this applies where the applicant is either in the Armed Forces or has been a former member of Service Personnel and their application is made within 5 years of discharge; or the applicant is a bereaved spouse or civil partner of a deceased member of the Armed Forces and they are having to leave the Services' Family Accommodation following the death of their spouse or partner; or the applicant is a serving or former member of the Reserve Forces and needs to move because of a serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of being in the forces.

If the applicant is still in service, the Band 2 priority will be awarded 6 months prior to the date they are required to leave. This priority will also apply for those leaving of their own accord; however it will not apply to those that have been dishonourably discharged. The priority will only be awarded once.

4. The oldest application is from 2013.

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