

## FOI Request - Housing Allocation Banding – 101003851170

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following data for your council:

1. How many people are currently in each of your council's priority Bands for council and housing association allocation (eg. Number of people in Band A, B, C, D, etc)?

Moray Council does not operate a banding system. Our Housing List is made up of 3 categories, Homeless (priority), (general) Waiting and (internal) Transfer.

The number of applications (which are for households and may contain more than one person) below, together with number on each of 3 lists as at 19/09/2025.

Date (as at)	Homeless List	Waiting List	Transfer List	Total No. on Housing List
19/09/2025	128	1826	554	2508

2. For each of your council's priority bands, how many people were allocated housing in the following financial years (1 April-31 March\*): 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25?

Moray Council does not operate a banding system. Please see the below that was reported for our Annual Returns Charter for the below financial years.

Detail	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
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The number of lets to existing tenants (transfer list)	109	99	92	88	78	88	84
The number of lets to housing list applicants (waiting list)	148	143	127	150	151	122	126
The number of mutual exchanges	68	64	33	59	61	56	51
The number of lets from other sources	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
The number of lets to homeless applicants (homeless list)	187	256	212	264	236	254	223
Total number of lets including exchanges	513	562	464	561	526	520	484
Total number of lets excluding exchanges	445	498	431	502	465	464	433

3. How many people were in each of your council's priority Bands at the end of the financial year in: 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-25?

Below are the application figures for households at the end of 31<sup>st</sup> of March each year.

Financial Year	Homeless List	Waiting List	Transfer List	Total
2018-19	121	2474	552	3147
2019-20	91	2989	628	3708
2020-21	101	2425	533	3059
2021-22	93	2753	621	3467
2022-23	115	2278	559	2952
2023-24	103	2633	615	3351
2024-25	125	2519	663	3307

4. Do you have a quota/policy for housing allocations from each priority Band and, if so, please could you provide it?

Our allocations policy is available at

<http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file154032.pdf>

Quotas for our various lists are reviewed annually – see report sections 5.11

[Allocations Policy Annual Performance Report 2024-25](#)

\*if your financial year differs please specify the dates.

1st April – 31st March.