

Current Local Authority provision (Allocations Policy)

Authority	Local connection (exception)	Finance (exception)	Priority
Brentwood BC	<p>(a) You have served in the HM forces or having been honourably discharged in the previous 3 years</p> <p>(b) You are the bereaved spouse or civil partner of a member of the armed forces leaving services family accommodation following the death of your spouse or partner.</p> <p>(c) You are a serving or former member of the reserve forces who needs to move because of serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of your service.</p>	None	<p>(i) Members of the armed forces and former service personnel, where the application is made within 5 years of discharge.</p> <p>(ii) Bereaved spouses and civil partners of members of the armed forces leaving services family accommodation following the death of their spouse or partner</p> <p>(iii) Serving or former members of the reserve forces who need to move because of serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result</p> <p>Additional 15 points</p>
Chelmsford CC	<p>(a) If they are currently in the armed forces, this residence requirement can apply either to the period prior to them entering the armed forces or where they have lived as a result of their employment</p>	None	Under review
Epping DC	<p>(a) Members of the armed forces and former service personnel, where the application is made within 5 years of discharge.</p> <p>(b) Bereaved spouses and civil partners of members of the regular forces leaving services family accommodation following the death of their spouse or</p>	<p>(a) Any lump sums received, as compensation for an injury or disability sustained on active service by either, members of the armed forces, former service personnel, bereaved spouses and civil partners of members of the regular</p>	<p>Band A</p> <p>(i) Any member of the armed forces, or former service personnel, or serving or former members of the reserve forces who joins the Council's housing register, are given priority above all other applicants within band A, where they are</p>

	<p>partner</p> <p>(c) Spouses and children (including step-children) of existing or former armed forces personnel, provided that one of their family members (as defined by Section 113 of the Housing Act 1985) has lived within the district for at least 3 continuous years immediately prior to the date of registration.</p> <p>(d) Serving or former members of the Reserved forces who need to move because of serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of their service where the application is made within 5 years of discharge</p>	<p>forces, or serving or former members of the reserve forces, will be disregarded.</p>	<p>assessed by the Council's medical advisor as suffering from a serious injury, illness or disability which is wholly or partly attributable to their service, where the application is made within 5 years of discharge.</p> <p>(ii) Bereaved spouses or civil partners of those serving in the regular forces where the bereaved spouse or civil partner has recently ceased, or will cease to be entitled, to reside in Ministry of Defence accommodation following the death of their service spouse or civil Partner and the death was wholly or partly attributable to their service.</p> <p>Band C</p> <p>(i) Any member of the armed forces or former service personnel, or serving or former members of the reserve forces who have no housing need, and the application is made within 5 years of discharge</p> <p>(ii) Spouses and children (including step-children) of existing and former armed forces personnel (where the application is made within 5 years of discharge) seeking accommodation in their own</p>
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Basildon DC	(a) Veterans making an application within 5 years of discharge will not be disqualified on residence grounds if they do not meet the 5 year residence rule	(a) Any financial compensation that has been received due to injury sustained on active service is disregarded from any financial assessment	(i) Veterans making an application within one year of leaving the armed forces will be entitled to have their application backdated up to a maximum of 10 years (ii) Members of the armed forces who meet the criteria for a Reasonable Preference because of their circumstances are awarded an extra priority (moving from band 3 to band 2 on the waiting list)
Uttlesford DC	(a) Applicants who are serving members of the regular forces or who have served in the regular forces or who have served in the regular forces or been honourably discharged, if the application is made within 5 years of their date of discharge. (b) Applicants who have recently ceased or will cease to be entitled to reside in accommodation provided by the ministry of defence following the death of that persons spouse or civil partner where, the spouse or civil partner has served in the	(i) Any lump sums received as compensation for injury or disability sustained on active service by either, members of the Armed forces, former service personnel, bereaved spouses and civil partners of members of the regular forces, or serving or former members of the reserve forces, will be disregarded from this criterion	(i) Applicants are considered to be in tied accommodation if the occupation of their home is essential for the performance of their duties as an employee. (This includes applicants who are accommodated in the HM forces) Band E (ii) Members of the armed forces, who are in urgent housing need who fall within one or more the following criteria, will be placed in one band higher than their housing need. (Serious injury, illness or disability which is attributable (wholly or partly) to

	<p>regular forces and their death was attributable (wholly or partly) to that service</p> <p>(c) Is serving or has served in the reserve forces and who is suffering from a serious injury, illness or disability which is attributable (wholly or partly) to that service and the application is made within 5 years of discharge</p>		<p>the person's service. Formerly served in the regular forces or was honourably discharged where the application was made within 5 years of their date of discharge. Has recently ceased or will cease to be entitled, to reside in accommodation provided by the Ministry of Defence following the death of that persons spouse or civil partner who has served in the regular forces and whose death was attributable (wholly or partly) to that service or is serving or has served in the reserve forces and is suffering from a serious injury, illness or disability which is attributable (wholly or partly) to the persons service (draft – under review 2015)</p>
<p>Gateway to Homechoice – Maldon, Colchester</p>	<p>(a) Former members of the armed forces</p> <p>(b) Serving members of the armed forces who need to move because of serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of their service</p> <p>(c) Bereaved spouses, partners and civil partners of members of the armed forces, leaving services family accommodation following the death of their spouse or partner</p>	<p>(i) Members of the armed forces, who have received a lump sum payment as compensation for an injury or disability sustained during active service, will not be subject to reduced preference on grounds of significant resources.</p>	<p>(i) Applicants in tied accommodation will be placed in Band E. They will be moved to Band C if (i) they are six months away from retirement or (ii) they have received a legally binding notice asking them to leave their accommodation.</p> <p>(ii) Applicants who are armed forces/reserve forces personnel or bereaved spouses/civil partners of the armed forces</p>

	(d) Serving or former members of the reserve forces who need to move because of a serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of their service.		personnel, and who meet points (i) or (ii) above, will be prioritized within their band.