

Criteria	Explanation/examples	Points	[1] Number on register
Exceptional priority	Exceptional circumstances where there are no other suitable housing options	2,000	26
Emergency health and independence	Where daily life is impossible in the current home due to health problems	2,000	9
At serious risk of harm	Residents at severe risk in their own home. The referral for this can only be made by Social Services or the police.	1,900	25
Supporting health and independence	Where the current home is significantly unsuitable due to health problems	900	183
Redevelopment of homes	When estate regeneration takes place and it's not possible to remain in the home through the redevelopment.	900	4
Vacating homes	Households who, by moving, will make available a property suitable for a disabled person and households moving to a smaller property.	700	182
Supporting adoption and fostering	Approved foster parents and adopting parents who need different housing to adopt or foster K&C children.	700	2
Overcrowding	Families lacking two or more bedrooms in their current home.	200	113
Contractual duties	Council employees in tied accommodation who are retiring.	200	2
Move-on priority	Residents in supported housing or care who are assessed as needing social housing as their next step.	100	65
Homeless duty	Homeless households the Council has a 'full and main' legal duty to rehouse (usually living in temporary accommodation).	100	2114
Homeless	Residents who are homeless but the Council does not have a 'full and main' legal duty to rehouse.	10	
Locality hardship	Points awarded to people who need to move to another area of the borough. Only awarded in exceptional circumstances.	10	
Additional priorities – residents must fall into the above categories in order to qualify for these.			
Armed Forces	For people serving in the regular forces or have done so in the five years preceding their application or bereaved spouses or civil partners or seriously injured, ill or disabled reservists.	50	
Paid work	For people who are in other priority categories (e.g. homeless) and where a member of their household is in work and has been in work for at least 6 months continuously for 16+ hours a week.	50	

[1] Figures from RBKC Annual Lettings Paper 2019-20