

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Leicester Homechoice Enquiry

1.how these band been created ?

The banding scheme was adopted following guidance from government to local authorities to review their allocation schemes to make them simpler and clearer for customers to understand. The banding scheme was implemented following consultation and endorsement by elected members.

2.if peoples are on the same band waiting for 3 months , and some just got the same band ,how your system runs ?

If people from the same band apply then the person who has been waiting the longest within that band will be considered before other people entering the band.

3.whats the average time of waiting on the housing register ?

Of the households who were rehoused in 2011 - 2012 the average waiting time was 525 days.

4.is there any policy in place to favour any nationality group?

The policy does not favour any nationality groups, the banding scheme gives priority to people based solely on their housing need.

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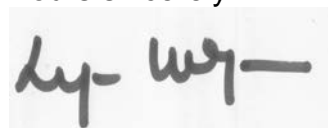
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Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 01625 545 700
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager