

Schedule of minor amendments to Housing Allocations Scheme

| Page | Amendment | Reason |
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| 7 | Footnote 4. Explanation of reasonable preference updated in line with legislation | To ensure that explanation matches legislation. |
| 8 | Paragraph 3.5 added to clarify that households placed in long term temporary accommodation by the council will be placed in Band 4. | To clarify how households placed by the Council in long term temporary accommodation will be treated under the scheme. |
| 11 | Clarification that service tenancies will be dealt with outside of assisted choice under paragraph 4.11 of the scheme | This was not clear in previous draft. |
| 12 | Paragraph 4.4 – clarification added that where there is more than one applicant being considered for private sector accommodation, priority will be determined by band and date in band. | To ensure that access to private sector accommodation is fair. |
| 13 | Amendment of paragraph 4.13 to correct references to paragraphs 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11 and 4.12 | References in paragraph were incorrect |
| 18 | Paragraph 6.18 – faith and sexuality added to details that housing applicants will be asked to provide | To ensure that scheme reflects the Council's current equalities policies. |
| 20 | Deletion of reference to “full blown aids” and replacement with “life threatening infection” | On advice from Council's medical team. |
| 22 | Hardship/exceptional/welfare need to move for care or support - word exceptional deleted and replaced with “or” | To avoid confusion with Exceptional need to move in Band 1. |
| 23 | An applicant is ready to move to independent settled housing on the recommendation of the support worker –“or equivalent” added | To allow for potential changes to roles within the Council. |
| 20,22, 23 | The words “and a local connection” added to the head of each table in appendix one with the following footnote: As defined in paragraph 2.4 of this scheme | To ensure that it is clear that applicants in Bands 1, 2 and 3 must have a local connection as set out in paragraph 2.4 of the scheme. |
| 24 | Bullet point added to examples of reduced priority to include those in long term temporary accommodation | To clarify how households placed by the Council in long term temporary accommodation will be treated under the scheme |
| 25 | Annex 2 – corrections to clarify that two children of the opposite sex under 10 years old will be expected to share a bedroom. | To correct a contradiction in the original appendix. |
| 26 | Definition of working households – removal of reference to band 4 which referred to banding in consultation draft of the scheme. | To ensure integrity of scheme. |
| | Minor typographical corrections have been made at the following paragraphs and pages in the amended Policy attached at Appendix 2 | Paragraphs:3.8, 3.9, 3.20, 3.24, 6.11 Pages: 24, 28 |