

Applying for Social Housing in Flintshire

Flintshire Housing Solutions

Flintshire Housing Solutions has been set up to make it easier to apply for Social Housing in Flintshire. This is a partnership between Flintshire County Council and the following local Housing Associations: Clwyd Alyn, Wales & West and Grŵp Cynefin.

New Flintshire Housing Register

From April 2015 there is one Housing Register (one housing list) shared by the Local Authority and all your local Housing Associations.

This means applicants now have one point of contact and one application process to complete to be considered for all available social housing in Flintshire County.

Do I have a recognised housing need?

Flintshire Housing Solutions will assess your housing need by gathering information and prioritising your housing need into one of the four bands: (please see banding scheme opposite*).

If you don't have a housing need as recognised in the banding scheme, Flintshire Housing Solutions will provide you with advice and discuss other alternative housing options with you. These include intermediate rented accommodation, private rented accommodation and home ownership options in the county.

* This banding scheme is for guidance only - all applicants will be assessed in detail by our expert housing team during the application process.

How do I apply?

To apply to the Flintshire Register or to find out more about your housing options in Flintshire please:



Visit: www.flintshire.gov.uk/HousingRegister



Phone: 01352 703777



Write or visit in person:



Housing Solutions, Flintshire County Council,
Chapel St, Flint, CH6 5BD

Band 1:

Urgent Housing need with a local Connection

- People with an urgent medical need
- People with an urgent need for an adapted property
- Someone leaving armed forces and needing accommodation
- Young person leaving care or in danger of going into care
- Current tenants affected by bedroom tax wanting to downsize
- Current tenant in an adapted property they no longer need that there is a demand for
- Homeless and fleeing/threat of violence*

Band 2:

Housing need with Local connection

- Unintentionally homeless person
- Serious medical need affected by their housing
- People living in severely poor or overcrowded housing
- People living in properties lacking essential facilities
- Someone needing an adapted property
- People who are suffering hardship because of their housing

Band 3:

Urgent Housing need with no local connection

- People with an urgent medical need
- People with an urgent need for an adapted property
- If your home has been destroyed by a disaster
- Someone leaving armed forces and needing accommodation
- Young person leaving care or in danger of going into care

Band 4:

Housing need with no local connection

- Unintentionally homeless person
- Serious medical need affected by their housing
- People living in severely poor or overcrowded housing
- People living in properties lacking essential facilities
- Someone needing an adapted property
- People who are suffering hardship because of their housing
- Intentionally homeless person*

*with or without local connection

Alternative formats of this document are available on request.