

Prioritising between Group 6 applicants – final step

A sheltered applicant assessed as having a housing need will be prioritised by:

- The local lettings plan for the sheltered scheme and the level of housing-related support currently being catered for. For example, if there are already tenants in a sheltered scheme with high levels of housing-related need, adding an additional person may stretch resources too far. If that would be the case, then applicants with lower housing-related support needs would be looked at.
- Applicants will be chosen in terms of level of their housing related support need (high, medium or low) which is supportable at the time by a sheltered scheme, and where these are equal by date of application, and where these are equal, by length of residence in Enfield.

Some worked examples on working out sheltered housing application scores

Ms X

On Housing Support needs for sheltered housing Ms X would benefit from 4 out of the 5 types of housing-related support needs shown. Her score for this is therefore 4.

On Health and Well-being, Ms X has been awarded priority level C. Her score for this is therefore 2.

Multiplying these two scores together: $4 \times 2 = 8$

A score of 8 equates with a Medium level of support needs

Ms X's Housing-related Support level is Medium (M).

Ms X's Housing Need is scored as High (H)

Her overall prioritisation for sheltered housing would be MH.

Mr Y

On Housing-related Support needs for Sheltered Housing Mr Y would benefit from 5 out of the 5 outcomes shown. His score for this is therefore 5.

On health and well-being, Mr Y has been awarded priority level B. His score for this is therefore 3.

Multiplying these two scores together: $5 \times 3 = 15$

Mr Y's Housing-related Support level is High (H).

Mr Y's Housing Need is scored as H.

His overall prioritisation for sheltered housing would be HH