

Appendix 4

Cumbria Choice Headline Figures

Total number of active applicants registered up to 31/03/2020

Local Authority	Total
Allerdale Borough Council	2036
Barrow Borough Council	1521
Carlisle City Council	4979
Copeland Borough Council	1319
Eden District Council	975
South Lakeland District Council	3947
Total	14777

Minimum bedroom requirement for active applicants registered up to 31/03/2020

Local Authority	Minimum bedrooms required					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Allerdale Borough Council	1251	522	252	10	1	2036
Barrow Borough Council	857	409	249	5	1	1521
Carlisle City Council	2909	1300	741	27	2	4979
Copeland Borough Council	842	294	179	3	1	1319
Eden District Council	585	255	132	2	1	975
South Lakeland District Council	2433	1061	441	12	0	3947
Total	8877	3841	1994	59	6	14777

Applicants registered up to 31/03/20 by Local Authority and band.

Local Authority	Band A	Band B	Band C
Allerdale Borough Council	34	98	422
Barrow Borough Council	33	105	366
Carlisle City Council	74	212	1214
Copeland Borough Council	47	100	306
Eden District Council	5	21	188
South Lakeland District Council	91	167	760
Total	284	703	3256

Lettings by Local Authority and band during financial year 2019-2020

Local Authority	Anonymised	Band A	Band B
Allerdale Borough Council	27	32	43
Barrow Borough Council	3	20	88
Carlisle City Council	4	25	66
Copeland Borough Council	8	19	46
Eden District Council	45	5	17
South Lakeland District Council	12	52	55
Total	99	153	315

Bandings Breakdown as at 1.4.19 – Local Authority Housing Statistics

There are currently 5 bands A to E with E being the lowest band for reduced preference.

Band	Number in band
Reasonable Preference A-C	908
D-E	2545
Total	3453

Breakdown of reasonable preference Bands A-C

Reasonable preference category	As at 1.4.19	Previous year 1.4.18
a. People who are homeless within the meaning given in Part VII of the Act (other than in b below), regardless of whether there is a statutory duty to house them	64	64
b. People who are owed a duty by any local housing authority under section 190(2), 193(2) or 195(2) of the Act (or under section 65(2) or 68(2) of the Housing Act 1985) or who are occupying accommodation secured by any such authority under section 192(3) of the Act	36	37
c. People occupying insanitary or overcrowded housing or otherwise living in unsatisfactory housing conditions	474	461
d. People who need to move on medical or welfare grounds, including grounds relating to a disability	290	248
e. People who need to move to a particular locality in the district of the authority, where failure to meet that need would cause hardship (to themselves or to others)	105	101

Source: Local Authority Housing Statistics 2019