Camden Waiting List



Camden's housing register

the register is like a waiting list



We are looking at how we decide who to give housing to in Camden









Why we need to change how we give people homes

- There is a big waiting list for housing in Camden
- This list gets longer every month

- We will never have enough homes in Camden for everyone on the waiting list
- Many people on the waiting list will never get council housing





- Those people who do get housing can wait 5 years for a place
- Many people on the waiting list do not use the bidding system



- The way we give people homes at the moment is not working well
- We need to make things work better and save money at the same time

Questions

Camden Waiting List	Question 1 Who should be able to add their name to the housing waiting list? (tick as many as you like)	
	People living in crowded homes where there are not enough rooms for their family	
Epilepsy Look after your heart	People who have medical conditions	
	People who are living in bad housing	
	People who are victims of bullying or violence	
	Homeless people	
	Anybody who wants to move house	

2011 2012 2014 2015 2013	Question 2 How long should people live in Camden before they can add their name to the housing waiting list? (tick 1 box)	
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015	At least 5 out of the last 7 years	
2011 2012 2013 2014 2015	At least 3 out of the last 5 years	
	Neither of these	



Question 3 about medical points



Example a person who cannot walk lives in a house with lots of stairs and can't go out without help



This person would get the most medical points

(tick 1 box for each question)



Should we give points to people who have a health condition that is made worse by their housing?

Should we give medical points to people whose housing does **not** affect their illness?

Should we give more points to people who are long term carers or who need long term care?



Question 4



We give people points based on how long they have been on the waiting list



We want to change this so it's based on a person's housing need **as well as** how long they have waited



Example

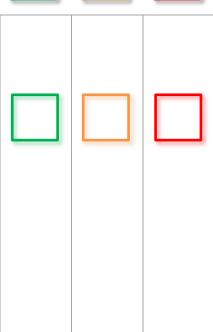
someone's home is overcrowded and they've been on the waiting list for a long time

(tick 1 box)





Should we give points to people based on their housing need **and** how long they've been on the waiting list?





Question 5 At the moment we say that children under 5 should sleep with mum and dad



We think they should have their own room



At the moment we say that you can have your own room once you are 16



We think you should carry on sharing with your brother or sister when you are older

(tick 1 box for each question)



Should children under 5 have their own room?

Should you carry on sharing with your brother or sister when you are older?

