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Department: **Housing**  
Title: **Housing - Waiting Lists**  
Description: **Band C Households**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

1. How many households are in the band C waiting list that Hertsmere council have accepted currently?
2. what is the current average length of time band C spend on the waiting list?
3. What is the average number of bids band C make before a household has been successfully placed in permanent accommodation?
4. Of the above how many are band C and what were their priority dates?
5. In 2020 how many households in band C were offered social housing?
6. How many households are in the band B waiting list that Hertsmere council have accepted currently?

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

1. As at 16 Feb 2021, 224
2. For those housed between 1 Apr 2019 – 31 March 2020 Average wait was 22.5 months
3. Do not hold this data
4. All the above are in band C – the priority dates and bands of those housed are available on the Hertsmere Homes website for the information of applicants. The priority dates of those housed range from 24 Feb 2016 to 31 Oct 2019
5. 42
6. As at 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 61

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Kind regards  
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