

Appendix 2: Prioritisation of Homeless Applicants within the Allocations Policy

	Current assessment pre HRA	Current assessment post HRA	Proposed assessment post HRA
Emergency Band	The applicant has been assessed as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – being homeless – unintentionally – owed a full housing duty by the Council – not subject to a referral to another Local Authority 	The applicant has been assessed as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – being homeless – unintentionally – owed a full housing duty by the Council – not subject to a referral to another Local Authority 	Applicants who are homeless and are owed the main duty including when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – they have become homeless or – the Relief Duty has come to an end and – they have been assessed as being in priority need and – unintentionally homeless
Band 1	The applicant has been assessed as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – being homeless – in priority need and – intentionally homeless 	The applicant has been assessed as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – being homeless – in priority need and – intentionally homeless <p>Applicants owed a Relief Duty based on assessment of personal circumstances</p> <p>Applicants owed a Prevention Duty based on assessment of personal circumstances</p>	Applicants who are homeless and are owed the Relief Duty and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Would be owed or likely to be owed the Main duty when the relief duty came to an end <p>Because they are or are likely to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – in priority need and – homeless
Band 2	The applicant is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – homeless, – unintentionally – non-priority 	The applicant is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – homeless, – unintentionally – non-priority <p>Applicants owed a Relief Duty based on assessment of personal circumstances</p> <p>Applicants owed a Prevention Duty based on assessment of personal circumstances</p>	Applicants who are threatened with homelessness and are owed the Prevention Duty and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Would be likely to be owed the Main duty if both the Prevention Duty and any Relief Duty that followed ended unintentionally unsuccessfully and <p>they would be, or likely to be found to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – in priority need and – unintentionally homeless
Band 3	Not applicable	Applicants owed a Relief Duty based on assessment of personal circumstances	Applicants owed a Prevention duty, or Relief duty for as long as that duty is owed but <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – would not be or are unlikely to be owed the Main Duty when any relief duty came to an end – and unintentionally homeless
Band 4/4L	People who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – live outside of Wolverhampton and – do not have an emergency or Band 1 identified need to be in the City; 	Applicants owed a Relief Duty based on assessment of personal circumstances	