



A realistic look at council housing and your options

We want to be realistic about your chances of being housed or rehoused. Not many properties become vacant each year.

Last year we only let **1172 properties**, housing **just 6%** of people on the housing register.

More than **half** of these homes **were studio or one-bedroom properties.**

Many people have told us that if they realised how long the wait for council housing is, they would have considered other options when they first applied, like swapping homes or renting privately.

Average number of points needed for properties in 2016/17



What are my options?



homeswapper.co.uk

Homeswapper is the UK's leading mutual exchange service with over 500,000 tenants looking to swap council and housing association homes.



Affordable Housing Available NOW - Nationwide



homefinderuk.org

Homefinder UK advertises council homes across the UK – there are usually around 300 homes advertised on their website.

Did you know?

last year

184

Islington families

swapped

their home with another tenant?

Did you know?

last year

18

Islington families

found

a new home on Homefinder UK?

Find out more about your housing options online:

If you are a council or housing association tenant: www.islington.gov.uk/movinghome

If you are not a council tenant: www.islington.gov.uk/findingahome

If you are homeless or threatened with homelessness: www.islington.gov.uk/homeless

We want to carry on letting as many homes as possible to people in need. That's why we are building new council homes, supporting tenants to swap their homes with others and freeing up family-sized homes by supporting tenants to downsize.