

Q.1 How many of these applicants in each year over the past five years were found not to be in priority need and what reason was given?

A.1 No applicants were found to be not in priority need.

Year	Total number of households fleeing domestic violence	Total number accepted as homeless and in priority need	Assessed as not homeless
2014/15	102	86	16
2015/16	86	73	13
2016/17	93	79	14
2017/18	76	61	15

The majority of applicants found to be homeless and in priority need would have been rehoused through Northumberland Homefinder by either the council or a private registered provider. Those not eligible would have been assisted to find a private rented property.

How many of the applicants who were found not to be in priority need successfully appealed the council's decision? **During this period we did not have any appeals.**