

Housing Allocation Scheme

In Spring
2017, the way
Birmingham
allocates social
housing is
changing



What is changing?

- The change covers all council and most registered provider homes available for rent in Birmingham.
- The new Housing Allocation Scheme will manage the change.

Why the change?

- Demand to rent social housing is greater than the number of properties available, which makes them a valuable and limited resource.
- By law the council must allocate homes in a fair and transparent way.
- The Housing Allocation Scheme is just one way Birmingham helps people to find a home. The council and its partners also offer housing advice; use a social lettings agency; and work to prevent homelessness.

Housing application re-registration

- Everyone with a current housing application will be told about the changes.
- People who still need help will have to re-apply by making a new online application – this is called re-registration.

The council will contact everyone who may need to re-register using the contact address that their current housing application has recorded.

Help

For help and support on the new scheme, re-registration, and housing advice:

Visit: birmingham.gov.uk/allocation-scheme

General enquiries email: allocationscheme@birmingham.gov.uk

Re-registration enquiries email: registrat ionteam@birmingham.gov.uk

Phone: 0121 303 7410

Re-registration of applicants is happening now ahead of the new Housing Allocation Scheme going live in Spring 2017.