

Reason for increasing points	No. of additional points given	Applicant category	Demand Group
		rented home	

### Exceptional Reasons for needing to live in Enfield

Points for exceptional reasons for needing to live in Enfield may be awarded in the following circumstances:

- Medical treatment vital to the long-term or life-long health of the applicant is only available in Enfield
- A close relative needs the support of the applicant and there are no other support services available in the community
- The police have asked Enfield to house someone through the National Witness Mobility Scheme.

### Enfield's Definition of working

#### Working Households

This Scheme supports Enfield's corporate aim of Growth and Sustainability and will contribute to the economic growth of Enfield.

Enfield wants to encourage people who can, to work and to raise levels of aspiration and ambition in the borough. Increased priority will be given to applicants who are working.

#### Definition of Working Households

Working households are those where the applicant or their partner is in employment.

For the purposes of this Allocations Scheme employment is described as having a permanent contract, working as a temporary member of staff or being self-employed.

Applicants will only qualify if the worker has been employed for 6 out of the last 12 months.

Verification will be sought at the point of application as well as at the point of making an offer of a council or housing association home.