

Appendix 5 – Enfield’s Quota Schemes

Quota Housing Schemes play an important role in

- Meeting housing need and preventing homelessness
- Encouraging residents to develop local connections in the area
- Building mixed and sustainable communities

The number of homes set aside for each quota scheme will be kept under review to ensure they continue to meet local priorities.

Enfield’s Children Leaving Care

Studio and one bedroom homes will be made available to young people leaving the care of the local authority who are owed a duty by Enfield Council under the Children (leaving care) Act 2000. The size of this quota varies year on year to meet need from these housing applicants. Enfield Council’s Children and Families Services usually nominate these applicants. In exceptional circumstances a reciprocal arrangement may be agreed with another local authority who has been placed in Enfield at the discretion of Enfield Council. For more information see Care Leavers Housing Panel.

Residents Moving on from Enfield’s Supported Housing Schemes

Studio and one bedroom homes are made available for specific Enfield Council Supported Housing Schemes which receive Supporting People funding to address the needs of residents with support needs.

An applicant will be put forward by the Supported Housing Scheme provided

- their support needs have been addressed and they are suitable for independent living
- renting privately is not an option

Foster parents and adoptive parents

Enfield’s Fostering or Adoption Panels may nominate from the following:

- Approved Foster Parents
- Approved family or friend’s foster carer
- Applicants approved for adoption