Bidding for council housing

AI can help you understand social housing rules, make sense of confusing council terms, and navigate online bidding systems in plain English.

Use the following prompts to get suggestions on council housing and online portals:

- How do I bid for council housing online?
- What do council housing priority bands mean?
- Explain how social housing allocation works.
- What does this housing rule mean in plain English: [paste a sentence or rule here]?
- How do I apply for housing without a permanent address?

The results might be what you need, but they won't be personal to your local council area or housing situation.

You can add more detail to the prompt to improve the result. For example, your local council name, your living situation, or the specific terms and bidding rules you find confusing.

Never share sensitive personal information like your bidding reference number, National Insurance number, or full address.

Try using the following prompts and compare the results to the previous ones.

- Explain how council housing online bidding works step by step, assuming I have limited experience using computers and websites.
- Explain confusing housing terms like 'bidding cycle', 'priority band', 'under-occupation', and 'direct let' in simple, everyday language.
- Create a straightforward, step-by-step checklist to follow when logging onto a council housing website to place a bid.
- How can someone who is sofa surfing or has no fixed address register for council housing with [name of your local council]?
- An online housing portal asks about my 'local connection' and 'housing priority'. Explain what information these sections usually ask for in simple, step-by-step points.

Try making changes to the prompts and see how they affect the suggestions.