Year application was registered	Number of applications
1998	1
1999	1
2002	1
2004	1
2005	2
2006	1
2007	2
2008	1
2009	3
2010	7
2011	2
2012	5
2013	12
2014	18
2015	15
2016	22
2017	25
2018	64
2019	170
2020	175
2021	339
2022	638
2023	1064
Total	2569

It should be noted that date in band and length of time on the register is impacted by applicants who are serving in the armed forces or veterans. Our <u>Lettings Policy</u> states that that date in band is backdated by the total cumulative period of their length of military service (including where they have made a homeless application). This will have the effect of raising their priority above applicants in similar circumstances who have not undertaken military service. This additional priority is awarded to meet the expectations set out in the Armed Forces