



Freedom of Information Request: 9565

Directorate: Social Services & Housing - Housing

Response date: 10/05/2019

Request:

Request for information regarding job related accommodation discount:-

1. Does your authority honour the Job Related Accommodation Discount (currently 50%) for single or married service personnel who, due to their employment, live in Ministry of Defence provided accommodation but have an unoccupied and furnished property in your CT area?
2. If the answer is no to the above question, in either full or part, what are your authority's guidance/policy documents covering the area of Job Related Accommodation Discount for serving military personnel?
3. Sole or Main Residence: With the application of Job Related Accommodation Discount, in regards to serving members of HM Forces, how does your authority categorise accommodation provided by the Ministry of Defence? e.g as the sole of main residence, rendering their own property as a second home.
4. How many properties currently receive the 50% Job Related Accommodation Discount to members of HM Forces in your area?
5. What proof of employment does your authority require for those applying for the Job Related Accommodation Discount?

Response:

1. Yes it does.
2. n/a
3. The MOD property is classed as the main residence and their own property is a second home with a 50% discount.
4. When applying the discount we record the property as having zero occupancy. Our database does not specifically identify job related accommodation and as such it would not be possible to differentiate between those properties receiving the discount for job related purposes and those

receiving it for other reason without looking at every account individually to establish the reason for the discount awarded. Due to the number of accounts involved this would exceed the time limit allowed to respond to the request.

5. Verification is sought from the Commanding Officer.