

1. Which sites are part of the WAE(LL)?

The following sites will offer widened entitlement:

- RMB Norton Manor
- RNAS Yeovilton
- Leuchars Station
- JHC Aldergrove
- Palace Barracks Holywood
- Thiepval Barracks Lisburn
- RAF Cosford
- RAF Shawbury

2. Why only eight sites?

Widening entitlement to a small number of initial sites will help us understand demand for Service Family Accommodation without overwhelming the systems that allocate accommodation. This will enable us to prepare for a smoother launch of the New Accommodation Offer in March 2024.

3. Who is eligible for WAE(LL)?

To be eligible for WAE(LL) Service personnel must:

- Receive an assignment order to one of the eight sites with a report for duty date on or after 31 October 23, and before 11 March 24

and

- Be in an Established Long Term Relationship. In line with current policy, Service personnel will need to register their relationship status on JPA and have it verified by Unit HR.

4. What are the eligibility criteria for Established Long Term Relationship?

The evidence requirements and registration process for an Established Long Term Relationship are defined at Paragraphs 0116 and 0117 in JSP 464, Vol.1 Part 1.

5. What is the new entitlement?

Under WAE(LL), Service personnel who in an Established Long Term Relationship with a report for duty date at select locations after 31 October 23 will be entitled to Service Family Accommodation under current policy in the same way as those who are married or in civil partnerships.

6. Will I be entitled to other allowances in the same way as married personnel?

There is no entitlement or eligibility for any other supporting payments or allowances conferred by the Established Long Term Relationship status being treated as entitled to Service Family Accommodation.

7. How do I apply for WAE(LL)?

From 20 September, any eligible E1132 forms submitted will be treated under the WAE(LL) policy.

If Service Family Accommodation is unavailable, Substitute Service Family Accommodation in line with your entitlement will be sourced for you.

8. What if I'm already at one of the sites or my Report for Duty Date is before 31 October 2023?

If you are in an Established Long Term Relationship and assigned to one of the eight sites prior to 31 October 23 you will not be entitled to Service Family Accommodation. You may still apply for surplus Service Family Accommodation as per JSP 464 Vol.1 Part 1 Section V.

If you are already living in surplus Service Family Accommodation at any of the sites you will not be required to move out to accommodate Service personnel arriving on assignment.

9. If I have a report for duty date after 31 October 23 at one of the sites and have already submitted an application for surplus Service Family Accommodation, can I withdraw it and resubmit it to benefit from the WAE(LL)?

All E1132 applications from Service personnel in an Established Long Term Relationship from the 20 September 23 and with a report for duty date on or after 31 Oct 23 at one of the WAE(LL) sites will be treated as entitled to Service Family Accommodation in line with WAE(LL) policy. If you have submitted an application before this date, hoping to make use of surplus Service Family Accommodation under current policy, you can resubmit your E1132 to be treated under WAE(LL) providing you meet the WAE(LL) eligibility criteria.

10. What happens if I'm assigned to one of the eight sites and there's no Service Family Accommodation?

If Service Family Accommodation is unavailable, Substitute Service Family Accommodation in line with the Service personnel's entitlement will be sourced for them from the Private Rental Sector.

11. What happens when I move to another site?

If the Service personnel is assigned after the New Accommodation Offer launches in March 24, they will move onto the New Accommodation Offer.

Service person assigned to one of the WAE(LL) site, in the unlikely situation they are reassigned to a different site before 11 March 24 which is not one of the eight WAE(LL) sites, this move will take place under current policy. The Service person may choose to apply for Service Family Accommodation on a surplus basis as per JSP 464 Vol.1 Part 1 Section V, but there will be no preserved rights to the entitlement gained under WAE(LL).

12. What happens to the WAE(LL) entitlement when the New Accommodation Offer is launched

The entitlement gained under WAE(LL) may not be the same as the Service personnel's future entitlement under the New Accommodation Offer. Service personnel will retain their WAE(LL) entitlement until they transition onto the new offer.

13. I've not been assigned to one of these sites, when will I be able to apply?

The New Accommodation Offer will introduce new accommodation entitlements across all UK sites. Further details of when you will be able to apply under the new offer will be released ahead of its launch in March 2024.

14. Who can I talk to for further information?

Current accommodation policy will apply to those assigned to these sites from 31 October 23 until a Service personnel's next assignment or where there is a change in personnel circumstances.

Service personnel will continue to follow existing processes and apply in the same way as now. Further information on the WAE(LL) can be found on the [Defence Accommodation Policy](#) site.