

Roehampton Garden Society

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Waiting List Report

There are currently approx. 370 people on the Primary Waiting List, almost exactly the same as a year ago. 66 people have been added to the list in the last 12 months and the waiting time is about 4 years.

Once someone is near the top of the list they are sent an email (with a deadline to reply of about 2 weeks) asking if they are still interested and explaining what taking on a plot may involve in time and effort. If the email is unanswered a text message is sent too. The email offers a place on the Secondary Waiting List if they are not ready to take on a plot and explaining that we will keep their name only, no other details, for 10 years. It is up to them to contact us once they are ready to take on a plot and we will move them back to a position near the top of the Primary List. There are currently 144 people on the secondary waiting list.

This year there have been an unusual number of people who didn't reply when they were contacted because they were near the top of the Primary Waiting List. This may be because they applied in 2020 in the middle of the pandemic and their situations have changed a lot since then.

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