

09 August 2024

Our Ref: FOI 486

Request

We received your request on 07 August 2024 for the following information:

Please send through the numbers of those registered as Homeless with NIHE in Ballymena and The numbers of those registered as homeless in Mid & East Antrim Borough.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Our response

The table below provides the requested information as at 31st March 2024. The figures should be read in conjunction with the accompany notes.

Waiting List figures are produced quarterly and so the most up to date figures are as at 30th June 2024. However, Waiting List Statistics are included in the Department for Communities Housing Bulletin which is designated as a National Statistic.

Section 13(1) of the Statistics and Registration Services Act 2007 states that 'the person producing any official statistics which are designated under section 12 as National Statistics must ensure that the Code of Practice for Statistics under section 10 continues to be complied with in relation to those statistics.' Provision of the requested figures before publication of the DfC Housing Bulletin in which the dataset from which they would be drawn is published would be a failure to comply with the Code in respect of parts [T3.3 and T3.4](#).

The June 2023 figures are therefore currently exempt from disclosure under Section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act - disclosure prohibited by other legislation. The June 2023 figures can be made available upon request subsequent to the publication of the Bulletin, which is currently expected around w/c 26th August.

31/03/2024	Total applicants	Total FDA applicants	Total allocations	Total FDA allocations
Ballymena Town Group HNA	1063	709	129	125
Mid & East Antrim LGD	3161	2035	400	389

Notes:

Allocation information refers to the number of allocations in the preceding 12 month period.

FDA refers to Full Duty Applicants – these are applicants accepted as being homeless, to whom the Housing Executive owes a duty under the Homelessness legislation, Article 10(2) of the Housing (NI) Order, 1988 to “secure that accommodation becomes available for his/her occupation”.

This concludes our response.