

08 April 2024

Our Ref: FOI 343

Request

We received your request on 14 March 2024 for the following information:

Please provide me with a breakdown by council area for the years 2019-2023 of the amount of people that were on a social housing waiting list.

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

Our response

The below tables provide the numbers of applicants on the Waiting List by Local Government District for the years 2019-2023. As agreed in your response to our request for clarification of 14th March, the information is provided as at 31st December each year.

31st December 2023			
LGD	Applicants	Housing Stress Applicants	Allocations
Antrim & Newtownabbey	3330	2593	520
Ards & North Down	3257	2365	513
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	3838	2416	446
Belfast	12483	10047	1588
Causeway Coast & Glens	3683	2229	368
Derry & Strabane	5951	4588	640
Fermanagh & Omagh	2090	1469	220
Lisburn & Castlereagh	2497	1937	365
Mid & East Antrim	3123	2314	388
Mid Ulster	2267	1447	275
Newry, Mourne & Down	3942	3246	368
Grand Total	46461	34651	5691

31st December 2022			
LGD	Applicants	Housing Stress Applicants	Allocations
Antrim & Newtownabbey	3065	2352	485
Ards & North Down	3191	2240	502
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	3755	2334	422
Belfast	12085	9426	1609
Causeway Coast & Glens	3535	2061	377
Derry & Strabane	5562	4174	795
Fermanagh & Omagh	2033	1407	206
Lisburn & Castlereagh	2426	1844	393
Mid & East Antrim	2840	2049	483
Mid Ulster	2182	1377	266
Newry, Mourne & Down	3845	3107	350
Grand Total	44519	32371	5888
31st December 2021			
LGD	Applicants	Housing Stress Applicants	Allocations
Antrim & Newtownabbey	2975	2224	535
Ards & North Down	3212	2190	513
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	3753	2314	480
Belfast	12271	9216	1668
Causeway Coast & Glens	3430	1845	394
Derry & Strabane	5534	4045	731
Fermanagh & Omagh	2021	1338	229
Lisburn & Castlereagh	2492	1821	430
Mid & East Antrim	2802	1917	532
Mid Ulster	2096	1273	274
Newry, Mourne & Down	3819	3039	418
Grand Total	44405	31222	6204
31st December 2020			
LGD	Applicants	Housing Stress Applicants	Allocations
Antrim & Newtownabbey	2906	2189	401
Ards & North Down	3053	2126	580
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	3838	2257	414
Belfast	11675	8746	1509
Causeway Coast & Glens	3188	1706	432

Derry & Strabane	5292	3854	627
Fermanagh & Omagh	1873	1243	236
Lisburn & Castlereagh	2453	1777	407
Mid & East Antrim	2627	1846	496
Mid Ulster	2040	1227	294
Newry, Mourne & Down	3720	2947	350
Grand Total	42665	29918	5746
31st December 2019			
LGD	Applicants	Housing Stress Applicants	Allocations
Antrim & Newtownabbey	2598	1988	511
Ards & North Down	2737	1946	653
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	3116	1859	535
Belfast	10868	8182	1892
Causeway Coast & Glens	2770	1582	420
Derry & Strabane	4613	3520	863
Fermanagh & Omagh	1618	1085	302
Lisburn & Castlereagh	2190	1647	424
Mid & East Antrim	2631	1790	560
Mid Ulster	1920	1174	335
Newry, Mourne & Down	3247	2556	493
Grand Total	38308	27329	6988

**Applicant Information (all applicants and applicants in housing stress) is as at 31st December of the respective year.*

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

**** Housing Stress refers to applicants who have been awarded 30 or more points under the Housing Selection Scheme.*

This concludes our response.