

11 November 2024

**Our Ref: FOI 569**

## **Request**

We received your request on 22 October 2024 for the following information:

*Please can you confirm my position on the transfer waiting list for Rathcoole area (number 1 choice)*

*I understand the list changes by the minute so its just for reference. My housing officer has refused to confirm which conflicts with policy.*

*I also wish to know out of the 474, 3 bedroom homes within Rathcoole how many have an additional downstairs toilet or are adaptable to meet disabled needs?*

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

## **Our response**

***Please can you confirm my position on the transfer waiting list for Rathcoole area (number 1 choice)***

You cannot access your own personal information under the FOI Act due to the exemption at section 40(1). We have asked a Housing Advisor to provide you with this information directly.

***I also wish to know out of the 474, 3 bedroom homes within Rathcoole how many have an additional downstairs toilet or are adaptable to meet disabled needs?***

Unfortunately, we do not hold this information in the format requested.

However, we understand not all Housing Executive homes are accessible to a disabled person so a tenant or someone on their behalf may request an adaptation to allow the tenant to continue to live independently or help the tenant care for a member of their household.

Depending on the type of adaptation required the tenant may or may not require an Occupational Therapist referral. Each property within a particular housing estate must be individually accessed as not all properties have the same characteristics so upon receipt of an adaptation request the Housing Executive must determine if that particular property is suitable and it is feasible to carry out the works required.

This concludes our response.