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Ref: FOI_21_76

Dear Ms Jennings

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request received on 26th March 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the above legislation. You requested the following information:

1) *The most recent 2021 figures available (in previous years, as at 31 March) regarding*

- *households on the social housing waiting list in Northern Ireland*
- *households considered to be in housing stress (with 30 points or more) in Northern Ireland*
- *households with FDA status in Northern Ireland.*

2) *The most recent 2021 figures available (in previous years, as at 31 March) regarding **children under the age of 18***

- *in households on the social housing waiting list in NI.*
- *in households considered to be in housing stress in NI.*
- *in households with FDA status in NI.*

In past years this information has been provided by yourselves at the NIHE FOI team in Excel table form as below (broken down by family type and from which we calculated the minimum possible number of children included). We would the fullest set of data possible; at a minimum, please send the updated figures from your system in this same level of detail.

I would now respond as follows:

1) The most recent 2021 figures available (in previous years, as at 31 March) regarding

- **households on the social housing waiting list in Northern Ireland**
- **households considered to be in housing stress (with 30 points or more) in Northern Ireland**
- **households with FDA status in Northern Ireland.**

The table below provides the total applicants, applicants in Housing Stress and applicants awarded FDA status at a NI level as at 31st March 2021

Category	Total
All applicants	43971
Applicants in Housing Stress	30288
FDA Applicants	22217
Allocations	5844

2) The most recent 2021 figures available (in previous years, as at 31 March) regarding children under the age of 18

- **in households on the social housing waiting list in NI.**
- **in households considered to be in housing stress in NI.**
- **in households with FDA status in NI.**

In past years this information has been provided by yourselves at the NIHE FOI team in Excel table form as below (broken down by family type)

The table below provides the total applicants, applicants in Housing Stress and applicants awarded FDA status at a NI level as at 31st March 2021 broken down by Household Type. An Excel version is also attached to this reply as requested.

In accordance with Data Protection guidelines where there are less than 10 cases this has been shown as <10 in order to prevent possible identification of individuals. There are instances where providing the totals in response to part 1 of your query would enable the value of the <10 figure to be calculated. Therefore, in this response, where the value in a category is zero it has also been shown as <10 in order to prevent the anonymization of the data being negated.

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March 2021 Applicant Household Type	All Applicants	Applicants in Housing Stress	FDA Applicants on the Waiting List	Allocations
Single Male >16 and <18	66	62	57	12
Single Male 18-25	3282	2416	1705	392
Single Male 26-59	10077	6937	4629	1244
Single Female >16 and <18	88	73	67	21
Single Female 18-25	3028	2307	1674	402
Single Female 26-59	4234	2873	2118	566
HW >16 and <18	<10	<10	<10	<10
HW 18-25	110	65	43	10
HW 26-59	461	251	171	60
2 Adults >16 and <18	<10	<10	<10	<10
2 Adults 18-59	1694	993	703	178
2 Adults & 1 child	1272	780	627	136
2 Adults & 2 children	1168	680	568	99
1 Parent & 1 child	5437	4121	3310	822
1 Parent & 2 children	2867	1889	1586	506
2 Adults & 3 children	635	396	332	60
2 Adults & 4+ children	396	264	225	33
1 Parent & 3 children	1151	771	661	208
1 Parent & 4+ children	584	396	339	84
3+ Adults & 2+ children	251	197	149	12
3+ Adults & 0-1 children	928	563	420	62
Male 60+	1790	1202	854	381
Female 60+	2623	1787	1167	359
HW, 60+ (either)	1036	716	435	113
3+ OAP	11	<10	<10	<10
2 Adults, 60+ (either)	775	539	372	82
Northern Ireland	43971	30288	22217	5844

If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received in relation to your request, you may ask for an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. You may write to:

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Information Governance Team

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Planning, Performance Risk & Governance
Northern Ireland Housing Executive
The Housing Centre
2 Adelaide Street
Belfast
BT2 8PB

or send an email to foi@nihe.gov.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of our original decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow,
Cheshire
SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Kelly Anderton
kelly.anderton@nihe.gov.uk or 028 95982764.

Yours sincerely

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