

13 January 2025

Our Ref: FOI 621

Request

We received your request on 10 December 2024 for the following information:

In order to understand levels of emergency accommodation usage to house FDA homeless individuals and families in NI, please provide an update of your FOI 316 of 25 Mar 2024, with

1/ the numbers of households placed in non-standard temporary accommodation by council area at end 2024.

2/ the breakdown of these households by NIHE household type categories (eg 'single male, >16 & <18'; '1 parent and 1 child'; '2 adults, either 60+' etc) for (a) NI as a whole and (b) Belfast.

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

Our response

In response to your query, '1/. the numbers of households placed in non-standard temporary accommodation by council area at end 2024.' The table below details the number of households placed in non-standard temporary accommodation by council area as of 30th September 2024. Please note, the Housing Executive is unable to provide homelessness data as of 31st December 2024 as requested, as this forms part of the DfC Housing Bulletin which is yet to be published.

Council Area	Non – Standard Placements as of 30th September 2024
Antrim & Newtownabbey	5
Ards & North Down	1
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	2

Belfast	219
Causeway Coast & Glens	5
Derry & Strabane	217
Fermanagh & Omagh	2
Lisburn & Castlereagh	8
Mid & East Antrim	1
Mid Ulster	2
Newry, Mourne & Down	11
Total	473

In response to your query, '2/ the breakdown of these households by NIHE household type categories (eg 'single male, >16 & <18'; '1 parent and 1 child'; '2 adults, either 60+' etc) for (a) NI as a whole and (b) Belfast'. The table below details the breakdown of these households by NIHE household type categories (e.g. 'single male, >16 & <18'; '1 parent and 1 child'; '2 adults, either 60+' etc) for (a) NI as a whole and (b) Belfast

Table A – Northern Ireland

Households	Non – Standard Placements as of 30th September 2024
2 Adults & 1 Child	13
2 Adults & 2 Children	10
2 Adults & 3 Children	14
2 Adults & 4 or more Children	9
2 Adults 18-25 yrs	18
3 or more Adults & 0-1 child	5
3 or more Adults & 2 Children	2
Adults either 60+	2
Female 60+ yrs	4
Husband & Wife (either is 60+)	2
Husband & Wife 18-25 yrs	3
Husband & Wife 26-59 yrs	12
Male 60+ yrs	10
No Household code	2
Single Female 18-25 yrs	27
Single Female 26-59 yrs	48
Single Male 18-25 yrs	46
Single Male 26-59 yrs	168
Single Parent & 1 Child	39
Single Parent & 2 Children	22
Single Parent & 3 Children	8
Single Parent & 4 or more Children	9
Total	473

Table B – Belfast City Council Area

Households	Non – Standard Placements as of 30th September 2024
2 Adults & 1 Child	5
2 Adults & 2 Children	6
2 Adults & 3 Children	9
2 Adults & 4 or more Children	7
2 Adults 18-25 yrs	14
3 or more Adults & 0-1 child	3
3 or more Adults & 2 Children	2
Adults either 60+	1
Female 60+ yrs	2
Husband & Wife (either is 60+)	1
Husband & Wife 26-59 yrs	11
Male 60+ yrs	7
No Household code	2
Single Female 18-25 yrs	13
Single Female 26-59 yrs	25
Single Male 18-25 yrs	11
Single Male 26-59 yrs	79
Single Parent & 1 Child	5
Single Parent & 2 Children	8
Single Parent & 3 Children	4
Single Parent & 4 or more Children	4
Total	219

This concludes our response.

Review procedure

You can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, you should send an email to: foi@nihe.gov.uk or alternatively write to: Freedom of Information, Information Governance Team, Legal Services, Northern Ireland Housing Executive, The Housing Centre, 2 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8PB.

Your request for an internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of you having received this response.

If you are still dissatisfied after our internal review, you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. A complaint can be made to the Information Commissioner, through the online portal at: [FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#) or alternatively by post at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact: anne2.mcallister@nihe.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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