



FOI REF:	15484
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Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following:

1. The total number of homelessness applicants who approached the council to join the housing register, in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25.
2. The total number of homelessness approaches involving the applicant fleeing domestic abuse, in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25.
3. The number of homelessness applicants (for any reason) on the social housing register who were placed in each of your housing allocation bands (e.g. Band A, Band B, Band C, etc), in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25. Please also include the number who were not accepted onto the housing register.
4. The number of homelessness applicants on the social housing register, who are fleeing domestic abuse, who were placed in each of your housing allocation bands (e.g. Band A, Band B, Band C, etc), in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25. Please also include the number who were not accepted onto the housing register.

Response

I have provided a variation on the request, as we are not able to identify homeless applicants registered on the Housing Register

1. The total number of homelessness applicants who approached the council to join the housing register, in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25.

2022/23 – no record held as changed homeless recording system in April 2023

2023/24 – 386

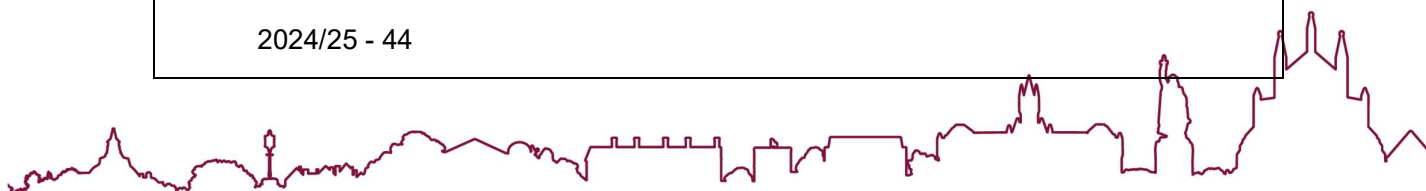
2024/25 - 421

2. The total number of homelessness approaches involving the applicant fleeing domestic abuse, in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25.

2022/23 - no record held as changed homeless system in April 2023

2023/24 – 39

2024/25 - 44



3. The number of homelessness applicants (for any reason) on the social housing register who were placed in each of your housing allocation bands (eg. Band A, Band B, Band C, etc), in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25. Please also include the number who were not accepted onto the housing register.

We are unable to identify homeless applicants registered on the Housing Register.

I can provide a variation to this request.

The following details the number of applications to join the Housing registered received:

2022/23 – 2,044

2023/24 – 2,113

2024/25 – 2,015

4. The number of homelessness applicants on the social housing register, who are fleeing domestic abuse, who were placed in each of your housing allocation bands (eg. Band A, Band B, Band C, etc), in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25. Please also include the number who were not accepted onto the housing register.

We are unable to identify homeless applicants registered on the Housing Register and are unable to retrospectively provide data from the Housing Register.

I can provide a variation to this request.

Based on applications which applied between 01/04/2022 and 31/03/2025, the following applied as a result of domestic abuse:

2022/23 – 97

2023/24 – 75

2024/25 – 86

Of these 258 applications, 75 have been housed and 34 are active application.

The 75 applications are in the following Bands:

Band 2 x 11

Band 3 x 23

It may be that their reason for application when applying was domestic abuse, however since applying their circumstances have changed.

