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Our Ref: FOI 470

Request

We received your request on 11 July 2024 for the following information:

Total number of houses provided with solid wall insulation as part of the solid wall priority measure within the affordable warmth scheme AND information on the archetypes (i.e. terrace, detached, semi detached etc.) of the properties to which said solid wall measures were applied (i.e. total number of each house type which had solid wall insulation applied to it).

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

Our response

The Housing Executive administers the Affordable Warmth Scheme (AWS) on behalf of the Department for Communities (DfC). The Scheme aims to address the effects of fuel poverty and energy inefficiency within privately owned properties.

Since the beginning of the AWS in 2014, 286 properties had been approved and completed works to have solid wall insulation applied to their privately owned properties.

The below table details, in financial years, the number of privately owned properties which completed solid wall insulation after an approval had been issued, further broken down by the property type;

Solid Wall Completions	Property Type					
	Detached	End Terrace	Flat	Semi Detached	Terrace	Grand Total
2014/2015	1					1
2015/2016	10	1		2	4	17
2016/2017	31	15		15	19	80
2017/2018	36	17		14	16	83
2018/2019	25	8	1	9	12	55
2019/2020	11	3		6	6	26
2020/2021	4	1		3	5	13
2021/2022	4			1		5
2022/2023	3	1				4
2023/2024	1	1				2
Total	126	47	1	50	62	286

It should be noted that there may be a gap from when an approval has been issued until final completion documents have been received for a measure. As a result, approvals and completions may cross financial years, which is outside the Housing Executive's control.

This concludes our response.