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Dear Applicant

Our Ref: FOI 874

Your request for information received on 29 July 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Request

As the freedom of information act of 2000 can you please send me information on how many illegal and none illegal immigrants you the housing executive have housed in the last 6 months

Our response

The Housing Executive does not allocate properties to persons without a legal immigration status . *The Housing Executive does not have any duty to individuals or households who are not eligible under immigration law*

The table below provides data on the number of allocations to applicant households from the Social Housing Waiting List for a 6-month period from 01/01/2025 to 30/06/2025 by nationality. The table should be viewed in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Table: No. of allocations to applicant households from the Social Housing Waiting List from 01/01/2025 to 30/06/2025 in Northern Ireland by Nationality	
Nationality	No. of allocations
British / Irish / Northern Irish	2,616
Other, incl. Mixed	215
Refused	1
Unknown	131
N. Ireland Total	2,963

Notes:

- This response is based on the most recently published data at the point of the request (allocations up to 30/06/2025).

- Allocations are aggregated over a 6-month period from 01/01/2025 to 30/06/2025 and include allocations to both Housing Executive and housing association properties.
- Other nationalities are nationalities other than British, Irish and Northern Irish.
- Equality data retrieval improvements were implemented in June 2025 in order to enhance data quality. Where there is no data on the household held on the system, the value is retrieved from the main applicant's record.

This concludes our response.