

21 May 2024

**Our Ref: FOI 397**

## Request

We received your request on 04 May 2024 for the following information:

*how many people have been housed in Newcastle in the last 2 and half years, and how many have been illegal migrants/Ukrainians*

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

## Our response

Following your clarification email of 14<sup>th</sup> May, in which you advised you would accept allocations data for the 3 years to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, the table below provides data on the number of allocations in the Newcastle Common Landlord Area for the 3-year period from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2023.

The table should be viewed in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<b>Table 1: Number of Allocations to Applicants 01/01/21 - 31/12/23 at Newcastle CLA &amp; Northern Ireland level</b>	
<b>CLA / Geography</b>	<b>No. of Allocations</b>
Newcastle CLA	84
<b>N. Ireland</b>	<b>17,779</b>

In the requested 3-year period from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2023 there were 0 allocations made to Ukrainian applicants in the Newcastle Common Landlord Area based on the recorded nationality of applicants.

Additionally, under the provisions of Article 22A of the 1981 Housing (NI) Order, the Housing Executive may not allocate housing to an ineligible person. For a Person from Abroad to be considered eligible for an allocation they must have been granted Leave to Enter the UK

through the Home Office, not have any restrictions placed on that leave in terms of accessing public funds and fall into an eligible class as specified by the Secretary of State.

Eligibility checks are performed on all applications. As such the number of persons whose immigration status is not legal housed by the Housing Executive is 0.

**Notes:**

- This response is based on the most recently published data (allocations for the period from 01/01/21 to 31/12/23).
- Allocations data is a rolling 3-year total and includes allocations to both Housing Executive and housing association properties to applicant households from the Waiting List.

This concludes our response.