



09 April 2025

Our Ref: FOI 723

Request

We received your request on 18 March 2025 for the following information:

Would you have the homelessness waiting list figures for South Belfast and Belfast more broadly

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

Our response

Further to your clarification request of 25th March, in which you confirmed that you would accept the December 2024 figures by Belfast LGD and the South & East Belfast NIHE local office, the tables below provide the requested waiting list and allocations data, as at 31st December 2024. The figures should be read in conjunction with the accompany notes.

New Local Government District	Applicants	Housing Stress	FDA	Allocations
Belfast	13197	10881	9661	1705

NIHE Local Office	Applicants	Housing Stress	FDA	Allocations
South & East Belfast	5549	4452	3933	696

Notes:

- *Applicant Information (all applicants and applicants in housing stress) is as at 31st December 2024.*
- *Allocation information refers to the number of allocations in the preceding 12-month period.*
- *FDA refers to Full Duty Applicants – these are applicants accepted as being homeless, to whom the Housing Executive owes a duty under the Homelessness legislation, Article 10(2) of the Housing (NI) Order, 1988 to “secure that accommodation becomes available for his/her occupation”.*

- *Social housing waiting list and allocations data held by the Housing Executive, form part of the Northern Ireland Housing Bulletin, which is published quarterly as a National Statistic by the Department for Communities. Therefore, in order to avoid breaches of the code of practice for statistics, the most recent data provided is based on the most recently published data (end December 2024).*

This concludes our response.