

12 February 2025

**Our Ref: FOI 653**

**Request**

We received your request on 22 January 2025 for the following information:

*Under FOI legislation, could you please provide me with an update on the same information previously provided to me under Ref: FOI 255 . It is a breakdown of intimidation acceptances by council and type of intimidation. Could I have the same information updated to 2023/2024.*

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

**Our response**

The following tables provide details regarding households who have presented to the Housing Executive and who have been accepted as statutorily homeless due to intimidation from 2019/20 to 2023/24. The figures are recorded by intimidation reason and by local council area. It should be noted that the following figures include acceptances across all tenure types. In addition, where cases are below 5, the data has been anonymised to prevent specific cases/individuals being identified in line with current data protection best practice.

Intimidation Acceptances by Council Area – 2019/20	Intimidation-ASB	Intimidation-Disability	Intimidation-Paramilitary	Intimidation-Racial	Intimidation-Sectarian	Intimidation-Sexual Orientation	Total
Antrim & Newtownabbey	<5		15	<5	<5	<5	18
Ards & North Down	<5		51	<5	<5	<5	54
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	4
Belfast	<5		54	5	<5	<5	61
Causeway Coast & Glens	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Derry & Strabane	<5		23	<5	<5	<5	26
Fermanagh & Omagh	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	3
Lisburn & Castlereagh	<5		15	<5	6	<5	24
Mid & East Antrim	<5		43	<5	<5	<5	51
Mid Ulster	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	6
Newry, Mourne & Down	<5		6	<5	<5	<5	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>255</b>

<b>Intimidation Acceptances by Council Area – 2020/21</b>	<b>Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey</b>	<b>Ards &amp; North Down</b>	<b>Armagh, Banbridge &amp; Craigavon</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Causeway Coast &amp; Glens</b>	<b>Derry &amp; Strabane</b>	<b>Lisburn &amp; Castlereagh</b>	<b>Mid &amp; East Antrim</b>	<b>Mid Ulster</b>	<b>Newry, Mourne &amp; Down</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Intimidation- ASB</b>	<5	<5	<5	<5				<5	<5	<5	<b>12</b>
<b>Intimidation- Disability</b>									<5		<b>1</b>
<b>Intimidation- Paramilitary</b>	37	66	<5	55		19	8	33	<5	9	<b>230</b>
<b>Intimidation- Racial</b>				<5	<5	<5			<5	<5	<b>4</b>
<b>Intimidation-Sectarian</b>	<5					<5	<5				<b>5</b>
<b>Intimidation-Sexual Orientation</b>				<5		<5	<5			<5	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>256</b>

<b>Intimidation Acceptances by Council Area – 2021/22</b>	<b>Intimidation-ASB</b>	<b>Intimidation-Paramilitary</b>	<b>Intimidation-Racial</b>	<b>Intimidation-Sectarian</b>	<b>Intimidation-Sexual Orientation</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey</b>		11	<5			<b>12</b>
<b>Ards &amp; North Down</b>		56			<5	<b>57</b>
<b>Armagh, Banbridge &amp; Craigavon</b>	<5					<b>&lt;5</b>
<b>Belfast</b>	<5	46	<5	<5		<b>52</b>
<b>Derry &amp; Strabane</b>		15	<5			<b>16</b>
<b>Lisburn &amp; Castlereagh</b>	<5	10	<5	<5	<5	<b>15</b>
<b>Mid &amp; East Antrim</b>		8		<5	<5	<b>13</b>
<b>Mid Ulster</b>	<5	<5				<b>&lt;5</b>
<b>Newry, Mourne &amp; Down</b>		<5				<b>&lt;5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>171</b>

<b>Intimidation Acceptances by Council Area – 2022/23</b>	<b>Intimidation- ASB</b>	<b>Intimidation- Paramilitary</b>	<b>Intimidation- Racial</b>	<b>Intimidation-Sectarian</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey</b>	<5	<5			<b>6</b>
<b>Ards &amp; North Down</b>		111			<b>111</b>
<b>Belfast</b>	<5	35	<5	<5	<b>44</b>
<b>Causeway Coast &amp; Glens</b>		<5			<b>1</b>
<b>Derry &amp; Strabane</b>	<5	12			<b>15</b>
<b>Fermanagh &amp; Omagh</b>		<5			<b>1</b>
<b>Lisburn &amp; Castlereagh</b>		9			<b>9</b>
<b>Mid &amp; East Antrim</b>	<5	13			<b>14</b>
<b>Mid Ulster</b>		<5		<5	<b>6</b>
<b>Newry, Mourne &amp; Down</b>	<5	<5			<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>212</b>

<b>Intimidation Acceptances by Council Area – 2023/24</b>	<b>Intimidation-ASB</b>	<b>Intimidation - Disability</b>	<b>Intimidation-Paramilitary</b>	<b>Intimidation-Racial</b>	<b>Intimidation-Sectarian</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey</b>	<5	<5	15	<5	<5	<b>15</b>
<b>Ards &amp; North Down</b>	<5	<5	119	<5	<5	<b>119</b>
<b>Armagh, Banbridge &amp; Craigavon</b>	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<b>4</b>
<b>Belfast</b>	<5	<5	38	<5	<5	<b>43</b>
<b>Derry &amp; Strabane</b>	<5	<5	16	<5	<5	<b>19</b>
<b>Fermanagh &amp; Omagh</b>	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<b>1</b>
<b>Lisburn &amp; Castlereagh</b>	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<b>9</b>
<b>Mid &amp; East Antrim</b>	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	<b>8</b>
<b>Mid Ulster</b>	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<b>2</b>
<b>Newry, Mourne &amp; Down</b>	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>226</b>

This concludes our response.