

20 May 2024

Our Ref: FOI 386

Request

We received your request on 29 April 2024 for the following information:

1. How many Hungarians have you housed in the district of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council areas in total since 2023.

I believe it's 5 thousand.

2. Were these foreigners VETTED BY PSNI OMAGH.

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

Our response

1. How many Hungarians have you housed in the district of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council areas in total since 2023.

The table below provides data on the number of housing allocations to households on the waiting list in Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for the 1-year period from 01/01/23 to 31/12/23.

The figures are based on the recorded nationality of applicants which includes households who are recorded as British, Irish and Northern Irish. The table should be viewed in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Of the total of 220 allocations made to persons on the Waiting List in that period less than 10 were to persons whose nationality is Hungarian.

| Table 1: Number of Allocations to Applicants 01/01/23 - 31/12/23 in Fermanagh and Omagh by requested Nationality (Hungarian) | | |
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| LGD / Geography | Nationality | No. of Allocations |
| Fermanagh & Omagh | Hungarian | <10 |
| | Fermanagh & Omagh Total | 220 |
| N. Ireland | N. Ireland Total | 5,691 |

Notes:

- This response is based on the most recently published data (allocations for the period from 01/01/23 to 31/12/23).
- Allocations data is a rolling 12-month total and includes allocations to both Housing Executive and housing association properties to applicant households.
- <10 are cases where numbers are less than 10.
- UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018 - It is important to note the GDPR & Data Protection Act 2018 regarding the potential risk of identifying individuals and individual households. Guidance from NISRA suggests that equality monitoring information should not be disclosed in sensitive cases where individuals or individual households could be identified. Also, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) 'Anonymisation: Managing Data Protection Risk' Code of Practice states 'where less than 10 responses have been given to an answer that identifies something factual, all variables relating to that question have been suppressed'. However, 'it should be noted that attitudinal questions are not bound by this rule, in addition to responses of 'Don't know', 'Refused', 'Other' or similar. As the information provided is considered sensitive some statistical disclosure controls may have been placed on the tables with the omission of data in cases where there are less than ten Applicants.

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The Housing Executive does not hold information meeting the description of your request.

This concludes our response.