

20 January 2025

Our Ref: FOI 639

Request

We received your request on 08 January 2025 for the following information:

Can we please request a breakdown of the 5,378 children currently living in temporary accommodation by local council area?

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

Our response

The table below provides a breakdown of children in temporary accommodation as per the most recent DfC Homelessness Bulletin. It should be noted that this table refers to the council area in which the respective household presented as homeless. Additionally, this data was taken from a live database, extracted on 16th January 2025 and referring to placements active on 5th November 2024, it is therefore not possible to directly align the figures with the 5,378 reported as part of the Homelessness Bulletin as the dataset used for this response includes an additional 35 children. These children were part of households which were in temporary accommodation on 5th November 2024, however the placements were keyed after this date.

Council Area	Number of Children in Temporary Accommodation as of 5th November 2024
Antrim & Newtownabbey	211
Ards & North Down	225
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	345
Belfast	3197
Causeway Coast & Glens	60
Derry & Strabane	567
Fermanagh & Omagh	126
Lisburn & Castlereagh	151
Mid & East Antrim	183

Mid Ulster	121
Newry, Mourne & Down	227
Grand Total	5413

This concludes our response.