



19 June 2025

Dear Applicant

**Our Ref: FOI 788**

Your request for information received on 28 May 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

**Request**

*1) From January 1st, 2020 - Present, how many children are registered to be living in temporary accommodation or housing? Can you provide an annual breakdown please?*

*2) From January 1st, 2020 - Present, how many children are registered to be living in a B&B or hotel? Can you provide an annual breakdown please?*

**Our response**

*Figures on the number of children in temporary accommodation placements, including those in non-standard (Hotels/B&B), are published as part of the DfC Housing Bulletin and figures for the period of time requested are available on Tab 3.3 of [this link](#). It should be noted that this data is a 'snapshot' report that details the number of children placed in temporary accommodation at a point in time. The Housing Executive will only use non-standard temporary accommodation in the absence of other options and such placements will be for as short a duration as possible*

This concludes our response.