

31 October 2024

**Our Ref: FOI 536**

**Request**

We received your request on 03 October 2024 for the following information:

*Just by way of clarification, could you please let me know how many registered deaths there were in July 2024 alone .. It would also be useful to know how this number of deaths compared to previous years.*

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

**Our response**

The Housing Executive were notified of 14 homeless deaths in July 2024. This compares with being notified of 19 homeless deaths in July 2023.

Please note that the Housing Executive does not “register” deaths and may not be notified of a death of a homeless applicant for some weeks/months after the death has occurred. The information provided relates therefore to the number of applications which were closed during the specified time periods and does not necessarily reflect the time of death.

This concludes our response.