

Response to: FOI_043 July 2023

Residual Need and Social Housing Figures

1. Residual need figures broken down by HNA area (North, West, South/East Belfast) as of end March 2023.

The table below provides the residual need figures for Belfast by HNA Area as at 31st March 2023.

HNA Area	Average Residual Need
West Belfast	2,677
North Belfast	1,600
South & East Belfast	2,519

2. The current total number of social housing units there are in use / fit for use (including Housing Executive and housing association social housing units), by Belfast HNA area as of end March 2023.

The Housing Executive considers that it is not obliged to comply with your request as the exemption at section 14(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is engaged.

Under Section 14(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 where the public authorities has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request. The Housing Executive provided a response to you on this request for information in June and believe that a reasonable interval has not elapsed since our response.