

**March 2023**

## **Correspondence Regarding Homeless Death Statistics.**

### **1. Request**

*Please provide me with a breakdown of information regarding each case in which a homeless person has died whilst on a Northern Ireland Housing Executive waiting list. By 'homeless person', I mean anyone who is on a Northern Ireland Housing Executive waiting list for housing because they are deemed to be statutorily homeless and require housing.*

*Please provide this information from beginning of 1st October – 31st December 2022.*

### **Response**

In responding to this request, the Housing Executive have included below a spreadsheet of those who, according to the Housing Order (NI) 1988 (as amended) have been accepted as statutorily homeless and have died within the dates provided. This will include:

- i) those who have been in non-permanent housing (i.e. hostel accommodation) as well as
- ii) those who have been permanent tenants or home owners, but retained by the Housing Executive as "homeless" in accordance with the statutory definition

In providing the material in accordance with the request, it should be noted that

- a. the Housing Executive has made no distinction between either of the above groupings.
- b. the statutory definition of homelessness in place within Northern Ireland may not equate to the definitions used within other devolved administrations.
- c. the date of the closure of the homeless application will not necessarily reflect the date of death or the age of the applicant as the Housing Executive are dependent on notification by others or other agencies. Therefore while notification to the Housing Executive may have been made in 2022, the date of death may have been in previous years prior to 2022.

| Application Date | Status Date | Council                       | Gender | Age At Death |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 18/05/2020       | 04/10/2022  | Causeway Coast & Glens        | Male   | 85           |
| 18/03/2021       | 04/10/2022  | Derry & Strabane              | female | 49           |
| 23/05/2019       | 06/10/2022  | Belfast                       | female | 77           |
| 11/08/2005       | 07/10/2022  | Causeway Coast & Glens        | female | 67           |
| 12/03/2021       | 11/10/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | female | 60           |
| 09/10/2012       | 12/10/2022  | Belfast                       | Male   | 21           |
| 16/06/2021       | 13/10/2022  | Ards & North Down             | Male   | 85           |
| 27/10/2017       | 14/10/2022  | Newry, Mourne & Down          | Male   | 24           |
| 22/02/2022       | 14/10/2022  | Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon | Male   | 61           |
| 28/04/2017       | 17/10/2022  | Mid & East Antrim             | female | 24           |
| 02/10/2020       | 17/10/2022  | Causeway Coast & Glens        | female | 81           |
| 08/12/2014       | 21/10/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | female | 85           |
| 31/05/2022       | 21/10/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | Male   | 44           |
| 20/12/2021       | 24/10/2022  | Belfast                       | female | 43           |
| 29/06/2021       | 25/10/2022  | Lisburn & Castlereagh         | Male   | 20           |
| 22/09/2022       | 25/10/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | Male   | 66           |
| 27/06/2017       | 26/10/2022  | Fermanagh & Omagh             | female | 88           |
| 15/04/2019       | 26/10/2022  | Mid & East Antrim             | Male   | 71           |
| 02/05/2018       | 27/10/2022  | Belfast                       | female | 75           |
| 09/01/2018       | 01/11/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | female | 55           |
| 01/11/2019       | 01/11/2022  | Newry, Mourne & Down          | Male   | 63           |
| 27/08/2020       | 01/11/2022  | Newry, Mourne & Down          | Male   | 38           |
| 15/02/2022       | 02/11/2022  | Newry, Mourne & Down          | Male   | 65           |
| 20/09/2016       | 07/11/2022  | Belfast                       | Male   | 43           |
| 21/10/2016       | 08/11/2022  | Mid & East Antrim             | female | 84           |
| 26/07/2021       | 10/11/2022  | Belfast                       | female | 27           |
| 23/12/2016       | 17/11/2022  | Causeway Coast & Glens        | Male   | 84           |
| 26/06/2018       | 21/11/2022  | Newry, Mourne & Down          | Male   | 81           |
| 08/04/2019       | 21/11/2022  | Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon | Male   | 36           |
| 15/01/2019       | 22/11/2022  | Belfast                       | female | 67           |
| 23/05/2022       | 24/11/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | Male   | 73           |
| 25/05/2022       | 25/11/2022  | Lisburn & Castlereagh         | Male   | 28           |
| 04/06/2018       | 28/11/2022  | Belfast                       | Male   | 62           |
| 05/11/2018       | 29/11/2022  | Ards & North Down             | Male   | 84           |
| 02/10/2017       | 30/11/2022  | Lisburn & Castlereagh         | female | 89           |
| 27/05/2021       | 30/11/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | Male   | 63           |
| 17/08/2018       | 02/12/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | female | 82           |
| 19/05/2017       | 07/12/2022  | Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon | female | 57           |
| 02/03/2021       | 07/12/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | female | 56           |
| 11/04/2022       | 09/12/2022  | Belfast                       | Male   | 31           |
| 26/09/2022       | 09/12/2022  | Ards & North Down             | female | 70           |
| 21/05/2015       | 12/12/2022  | Antrim & Newtownabbey         | female | 57           |
| 20/06/2022       | 13/12/2022  | Belfast                       | Male   | 34           |
| 20/08/2012       | 14/12/2022  | Belfast                       | female | 45           |
| 08/11/2019       | 19/12/2022  | Belfast                       | Male   | 25           |
| 11/04/2022       | 19/12/2022  | Mid & East Antrim             | Male   | 33           |
| 08/04/2014       | 20/12/2022  | Mid & East Antrim             | female | 91           |
| 04/01/2021       | 23/12/2022  | Mid & East Antrim             | Male   | 88           |
| 07/03/2018       | 29/12/2022  | Causeway Coast & Glens        | Male   | 54           |
| 07/06/2018       | 30/12/2022  | Causeway Coast & Glens        | female | 87           |

