

HOUSING SERVICES

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Request

We received your request on 04 November 2024 for the following information:

Would data on the following be available:

- 1) Number of people who report homelessness to NIHE because of intimidation by a partner or family member;
- 2) And/or any other relevant data linked to domestic violence/intimate partner violence etc.

I have found NIHE published data on homelessness and intimidation but this is in reference to 1) unspecified intimidation and 2) paramilitary intimidation. Would you have any recent, relevant data available, please?

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

Our response

The Housing Executive record homeless intimidation presentations under the categories of Anti-Social Behaviour; Disability; Race; Paramilitary; Sectarian and Sexual Orientation. The Housing Executive does not, however, record the source of the intimidation and therefore cannot supply data on intimidation which may be perpetrated by a partner or family member.

In regard to domestic abuse, the Housing Executive records and publishes data on the number of homeless presenters as a result of domestic abuse. This is published routinely on the Department for Communities' (DfC) website and data from 2018 to March 2024 can be found <u>here.</u>

This concludes our response.