

20 March 2024

Our Ref: FOI 307

Request

We received your request on 14 February 2024 for the following information:

1) How many individuals who came to Northern Ireland as part of the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine scheme) or the Ukraine Family Scheme are now statutory homeless as of 15 Feb 2024?

If a parent has made the homelessness application/registration on behalf of a family, please include the total number of family members affected (not just the one member making the application)

Note - similar information for 15 Feb 2023 was provided in a previous FOI response (FOI_22-23_236)

2) How many individuals who came to Northern Ireland as part of the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine scheme) or the Ukraine Family Scheme have presented to the NIHE as homeless in total from February 2022 - February 2024?

If a parent has made the homelessness application/registration on behalf of a family, please include the total number of family members affected (not just the one member making the application)

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

Our response

- 1. How many individuals who came to Northern Ireland as part of the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine scheme) or the Ukraine Family Scheme are now statutory homeless as of 15 Feb 2024?**

If a parent has made the homelessness application/registration on behalf of a family, please include the total number of family members affected (not just the one member making the application)

The number of individuals who presented to the Housing Executive having come to Northern Ireland as part of the above schemes, were subsequently accepted as statutorily homeless and remain statutorily homeless, is 280. This number includes both adults and children under 18.

It should be noted household make up / grouping is recorded at point of application and may not reflect the current composition of the household. Note that applications are assessed on the circumstances of the head of household.

- 2. How many individuals who came to Northern Ireland as part of the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine scheme) or the Ukraine Family Scheme have presented to the NIHE as homeless in total from February 2022 - February 2024?**

If a parent has made the homelessness application/registration on behalf of a family, please include the total number of family members affected (not just the one member making the application)

The number of individuals who presented to the Housing Executive having come to Northern Ireland as part of the above schemes between February 2022 and February 2024 is 416. This number includes both adults and children under 18.

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This concludes our response.