

Response to: FOI 162 October 2023

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Request for housing and allocation data in Bangor Area

1. How Many Foreign Nationals have been housed in my area's of choice in the last 12 months?

No. of Allocations from 01/07/22 to 30/06/23 by Nationality and Requested Common Landlord Areas (CLAs) in the Housing Executive's Ards & North Down Area.	
Nationality	No. of Allocations
British	138
Irish	<10
Northern Irish	<10
Other	<10
Unknown	17
Total	173

Notes:

- Allocations data relates to allocations made to applicant households only.
- Allocations data includes allocations to both Housing Executive and housing association properties.
- Other nationalities are nationalities other than British, Irish and Northern Irish.
- Allocations in the table above are for the following CLAs Bangor Central, Bangor Kilcooley, Bloomfield Rd/Balloo, Churchill, Clandeboye Rd, Clanmorris, Conlig/Breezemount, Donaghadee, Groomsport, Skipperstone/Tughan Court Bangor, Whitehill and Cottown. The CLAs have been aggregated because of data protection reasons.
- There were no allocations made to applicant households from 01/07/22 to 30/06/23 in Crawfordsburn CLA.
- <10 are cases where numbers are less than 10.

UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018 - It is important to note the GDPR & Data Protection Act 2018 regarding the potential risk of identifying individuals and individual households. Guidance from NISRA suggests that equality monitoring information should not be disclosed in sensitive cases where individuals or individual households could be identified. Also the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) 'Anonymisation: Managing Data Protection Risk' Code of Practice states 'where less than 10 responses have been

given to an answer that identifies something factual, all variables relating to that question have been suppressed'. However, 'it should be noted that attitudinal questions are not bound by this rule, in addition to responses of 'Don't know', 'Refused', 'Other' or similar. As the information provided is considered sensitive some statistical disclosure controls may have

2. How many 3 bed, 1 level accommodation, are in my area of choice? - Ground floor or a Flat which has access by a lift, as cannot manage stairs (so no stairs within the property)

As of the 3rd October 2023 there were 55 three bedroom, level access, Housing Executive properties in your chosen Common Landlord Areas (CLAs).