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Information on homelessness and intimidation figures within the last five years.

1. How many cases have NIHE accepted in which people were presenting as homeless as a result of intimidation in the last five years, broken down by year.

Response

The number of acceptances as statutorily homeless as a result of intimidation per Council area for the 5 year period 2017-22 are provided in the table below. It should be noted however, that in order to prevent identification of individuals, incidents below 5 have been anonymised.

Council	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Antrim & Newtownabbey	12	15	18	34	24
Ards & North Down	57	69	54	75	70
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	<5	<5	<5	5	7
Belfast	52	84	61	98	128
Causeway Coast & Glens	<5	<5	<5	5	<5
Derry & Strabane	16	22	26	58	40
Lisburn & Castlereagh	15	10	24	16	26
Mid & East Antrim	13	36	51	72	47
Mid Ulster	<5	5	6	5	<5
Newry, Mourne & Down	<5	12	8	<5	5
Grand Total	171	256	255	374	355

Request

2. How many cases of paramilitary intimidation of tenants has NIHE dealt with in the last five years in the Ards and North Down area, broken down by year.

Response

The number of Housing Executive tenants accepted as statutorily homeless on the basis of paramilitary intimidation for the Ards and North Down Council area for the 2017-22 period are outlined in the table below.

Council	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Ards & North Down	29	40	14	27	21