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**Our Ref: FOI 440**

## Request

We received your request on 10 June 2024 for the following information:

*I'd like information on how many dwellings have been allocated to foreign immigrants within the Newtownabbey Borough within the past 5 years.*

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

## Our response

Further to your clarification request dated 14<sup>th</sup> June in which you stated that you wanted to know how many allocations had been made to non-EEA citizens, the table below provides data on the number of housing allocations to applicants on the waiting list at Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District level for a 5-year period from 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2024. The figures are based on the recorded nationality of applicants. The table should be viewed in conjunction with the accompanying notes

<b>Table 1: Allocations from 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2024 at Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District level by Nationality</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>	<b>No. of allocations</b>
British / Irish / Northern Irish	2,184
EEA citizens	57
Other (incl. Mixed)	41
Unknown	127
Refused	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,419</b>

### Notes:

- This response is based on the most recently published data at the point of the request (allocations data up to 31/03/2024).

- Allocations are aggregated over a 5-year period from 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2024 and include allocations to both Housing Executive and housing association properties.
- Nationality category *Other (incl. Mixed)* includes all recorded nationalities other than British, Irish, Northern Irish or EEA citizens.