

16 December 2024

**Our Ref: FOI 614**

**Request**

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

*We would like to know whether the Housing Executive is planning any measures over the holiday period to minimise the risk of people being forced into sleeping rough or otherwise put at risk during the cold weather – such as a moratorium on evictions and/or forced moves between emergency / temporary accommodation sites. Please provide an overview of any such measures foreseen as well as any policy guidance, circulars or guidelines / implementing measures for staff.*

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

**Our response**

*The Housing Executive minimises the risk of rough sleeping by ensuring compliance with our statutory duties as defined in the Housing (NI) Order 1988. There are no policies in place in regards to moratorium on evictions and/or forced moves between emergency / temporary accommodation sites.*

This concludes our response.