



24 October 2025

Dear Applicant

**Our Ref: FOI 954**

Your request for information received on 07 October 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

**Request**

*I have been researching and documenting the locations at which Orlit dwellings (houses, flats, cottages) were erected in Northern Ireland between 1946 and 1956 and I have identified over 160 location using a variety of sources, including the British Newspaper Archive.*

*I would be grateful if the Northern Ireland Housing Executive would provide a list of the locations of Orlit properties currently owned by NIHE, specifying whether the property is a house, a flat, or a cottage/bungalow.*

*I would also be grateful to know if NIHE has documentation/files that detail the location and number of Orlit properties that came into the ownership of NIHE when the body took over responsibility for the public housing stock in 1971. I would also be interested to know if the historic files contain drawings/photographs of the appearance of the different styles of properties.*

**Our response**

**I would be grateful if the Northern Ireland Housing Executive would provide a list of the locations of Orlit properties currently owned by NIHE, specifying whether the property is a house, a flat, or a cottage/bungalow.**

The list below sets out the locations of Orlit properties in the Housing Executive's stock. Due to Data Protection guidelines we are unable to provide individual property addresses.

Ulster Cottages, Lisburn

Ballygomartin Road, Belfast  
Highburn Crescent, Highburn Gardens and Highfern Gardens, Highfield estate, Belfast  
Ballymurphy Drive, Divismore Park, Glenalina Road and Springfield Road, Ballymurphy estate, Belfast  
New Barnsley Drive/Gardens/Parade/Park, New Barnsley estate, Belfast  
Chichester Park Central/East/West and Moat Road, Harryville estate, Ballymena  
Windsor Parade, Whitehead  
Firfields, Antrim  
Moorlough Road, Artigarvan  
The Crescent and Urney Road, Clady  
Plumbridge Road, Newtownstewart  
Coronation Park, Sion Mills  
Killymaddy Terrace, Dungannon  
Minterburn Road and Woodview Cottages, Clady  
Gortnagola Road, Dungannon  
Lakeside Gardens, Dungannon  
Mullaghboy Crescent, Magherafelt  
Greenagh Road, Loughgall  
Dobbin Road, Portadown  
Dromara Road, Banbridge  
Drone Hill Road, Banbridge  
Archdale Drive, Ballinamallard  
Leathem Crescent, Enniskillen  
Burfits Hill and Scallen Road, Irvinestown  
Boa Island Road, Kesh  
Killynoogan Terrace, Kesh  
Main Street, Lack  
Gola Road and Keady Road, Lisnaskea  
Drumady Road and Drumcru Road, Newtownbutler  
Omagh Road, Garvaghy  
Fox Park, Drumnakilly  
Craigavon Park and Mitchelbourne Terrace, Fintona  
Festival Park, Omagh  
Buchanan Villas, Omagh  
Mckinley Bungalows, Omagh

Enclosed is a document containing extracts regarding Orlit properties from a 2005 report by the Housing Executive on its non-traditional stock.

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After carrying out reasonable searches, we can confirm that we do not hold information within the scope of your request.

This concludes our response.