

13 January 2025

**Our Ref: FOI 621**

## Request

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

*In order to understand levels of emergency accommodation usage to house FDA homeless individuals and families in NI, please provide an update of your FOI 316 of 25 Mar 2024, with*

*1/ the numbers of households placed in non-standard temporary accommodation by council area at end 2024.*

*2/ the breakdown of these households by NIHE household type categories (eg 'single male, >16 & <18'; '1 parent and 1 child'; '2 adults, either 60+' etc) for (a) NI as a whole and (b) Belfast.*

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

## Our response

In response to your query, '1/. the numbers of households placed in non-standard temporary accommodation by council area at end 2024.' The table below details the number of households placed in non-standard temporary accommodation by council area as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Please note, the Housing Executive is unable to provide homelessness data as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 as requested, as this forms part of the DfC Housing Bulletin which is yet to be published.

<b>Council Area</b>	<b>Non – Standard Placements as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
Antrim & Newtownabbey	5
Ards & North Down	1
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	2

Belfast	219
Causeway Coast & Glens	5
Derry & Strabane	217
Fermanagh & Omagh	2
Lisburn & Castlereagh	8
Mid & East Antrim	1
Mid Ulster	2
Newry, Mourne & Down	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>

In response to your query, '2/ the breakdown of these households by NIHE household type categories (eg 'single male, >16 & <18'; '1 parent and 1 child'; '2 adults, either 60+' etc) for (a) NI as a whole and (b) Belfast'. The table below details the breakdown of these households by NIHE household type categories (e.g. 'single male, >16 & <18'; '1 parent and 1 child'; '2 adults, either 60+' etc) for (a) NI as a whole and (b) Belfast

Table A – Northern Ireland

<b>Households</b>	<b>Non – Standard Placements as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
2 Adults & 1 Child	13
2 Adults & 2 Children	10
2 Adults & 3 Children	14
2 Adults & 4 or more Children	9
2 Adults 18-25 yrs	18
3 or more Adults & 0-1 child	5
3 or more Adults & 2 Children	2
Adults either 60+	2
Female 60+ yrs	4
Husband & Wife (either is 60+)	2
Husband & Wife 18-25 yrs	3
Husband & Wife 26-59 yrs	12
Male 60+ yrs	10
No Household code	2
Single Female 18-25 yrs	27
Single Female 26-59 yrs	48
Single Male 18-25 yrs	46
Single Male 26-59 yrs	168
Single Parent & 1 Child	39
Single Parent & 2 Children	22
Single Parent & 3 Children	8
Single Parent & 4 or more Children	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>

Table B – Belfast City Council Area

<b>Households</b>	<b>Non – Standard Placements as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
2 Adults & 1 Child	5
2 Adults & 2 Children	6
2 Adults & 3 Children	9
2 Adults & 4 or more Children	7
2 Adults 18-25 yrs	14
3 or more Adults & 0-1 child	3
3 or more Adults & 2 Children	2
Adults either 60+	1
Female 60+ yrs	2
Husband & Wife (either is 60+)	1
Husband & Wife 26-59 yrs	11
Male 60+ yrs	7
No Household code	2
Single Female 18-25 yrs	13
Single Female 26-59 yrs	25
Single Male 18-25 yrs	11
Single Male 26-59 yrs	79
Single Parent & 1 Child	5
Single Parent & 2 Children	8
Single Parent & 3 Children	4
Single Parent & 4 or more Children	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>

This concludes our response.