

24 October 2025

Dear Applicant

**Our Ref: FOI 942**

Your request for information received on 29 September 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

### **Request**

*How many 4 bedroom properties have been allocated to residents, from 31/05/2025 until 29/09/2025.*

*Clarification:*

*North Belfast, specifically:*

*Rosehead, Ardoine, old park, Torrens , Cliftonville*

*Further Clarification*

*I would like to get the information I requested only.*

### **Our response**

As explained in our further request for clarification of 30<sup>th</sup> September, the latest available allocations dataset is as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, therefore we are unable to answer your request for the period as asked.

Waiting List figures are produced quarterly and so the most up to date figures are as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025. However, Waiting List Statistics are included in the Department for Communities Housing Bulletin which is designated as a National Statistic.

Section 13(1) of the Statistics and Registration Services Act 2007 states that 'the person producing any official statistics which are designated under section 12 as National Statistics must ensure that the Code of Practice for Statistics under section 10 continues to be complied with in relation to those statistics.' Provision of the requested figures for the 12 months to 30th September 2025 before publication of the DfC Housing Bulletin in which the dataset from which they would be drawn is published would be a failure to comply with the Code in respect of parts [T3.3 and T3.4](#).

The allocations figures for the 12 months to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 are therefore currently exempt from disclosure under Section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act - disclosure prohibited by other legislation. These figures can be made available upon request subsequent to the publication of the Bulletin, which is currently expected around the end of November.

I can advise that there were no allocations to 4 bed properties in the 1 month period from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for the Ardoyne, Old Park, Torrens and Cliftonville CLAs.

The tables below provide June 2025 allocations data (for the 12-month period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025), for Ardoyne, Old Park, Torrens and Cliftonville CLAs, including allocations to 4 bed properties, as this data set covers a portion of your period of interest. For context, the figures for North Belfast as a whole are also provided, including a breakdown by bedroom size. The figures should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Common Landlord Area	Allocations to Applicants	Allocations to 4 Bedroom Properties
Ardoyne (Rosehead included)	39	<10
Old Park	<10	0
Torrens	0	0
Cliftonville	41	<10
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>

	Allocations to Applicants	Allocations to 1 Bedroom Properties	Allocations to 2 Bedroom Properties	Allocations to 3 Bedroom Properties	Allocations to 4 Bedroom Properties	Allocations to 5 Bedroom Properties
<b>North Belfast</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>

#### **Notes:**

Please note that where there are less than 10 allocations, they have been listed as <10 in compliance with Data Protection requirements.

Allocation information refers to the number of allocations to applicant households or individuals in the preceding 12-month period.

This concludes our response.