

27 June 2024

Our Ref: FOI 430

Request

We received your request on 03 June 2024 for the following information:

How many Foreign nationals have been permanently housed in west Belfast in both BT12 & BT11 within the last 6 years by the Housing Executive

Clarification: Belfast West Parliamentary Constituency

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

Our response

Please be advised that Waiting List and allocations data is produced quarterly, so the most recently available data is as at 31st March 2024.

The table below provides data on the number of housing allocations to applicants on the Waiting List in Belfast West, Belfast West/North and Belfast West/South Parliamentary Constituencies by Nationality, for a 6-year period from 01/04/2018 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.

Table 1: Allocations 01/04/2018-31/03/2024 in Belfast West, Belfast West/North and Belfast West/South Parliamentary Constituencies by Nationality		
Parliamentary Constituency	Nationality	No. of Allocations
Belfast West	British / Irish / Northern Irish	2,329
	Other (inc. Mixed)	63
	Unknown	375
	Refused	3
	Total	2,770

Table 1: Allocations 01/04/2018-31/03/2024 in Belfast West, Belfast West/North and Belfast West/South Parliamentary Constituencies by Nationality		
Parliamentary Constituency	Nationality	No. of Allocations
Belfast West/North	British / Irish / Northern Irish	107
	Other (inc. Mixed)	<10
	Unknown	10
	Total	124
Belfast West/South	British / Irish / Northern Irish	24
	Other (inc. Mixed)	<10
	Unknown	<10
	Total	30
N. Ireland Total	N. Ireland Total	37,903

Notes:

- This response is based on the most recently published data at the point of the request (allocations up to 31/03/2024)
- Allocations are aggregated over a 6-year period from 01/04/2018 to 31/03/2024 and include allocations to both Housing Executive and housing association properties.
- The Following Common Landlord Areas (CLAs) within an NIHE District cross Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries:

NIHE CLA	Parliamentary Constituency
Cregagh Castlereagh	Belfast East/South
Willowfield/Upper Castlereagh Road	Belfast East/South
Bridge End / Rotherdam Court	Belfast East/South
Carryduff	Belfast South/Strangford
Ainsworth	Belfast West/North
Twaddell/Upper Woodvale	Belfast West/North
Carrick Hill / Unity Flats	Belfast West/North
Hamill St / John St	Belfast West/South

- UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018 - It is important to note the GDPR & Data Protection Act 2018 regarding the potential risk of identifying individuals and individual households. Guidance from NISRA suggests that equality monitoring information should not be disclosed in sensitive cases where individuals or individual households could be identified. Also, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) 'Anonymisation: Managing Data Protection Risk' Code of Practice states 'where less than 10 responses have been given to an answer that identifies something factual, all variables relating to that question have been suppressed'. However, 'it should be

noted that attitudinal questions are not bound by this rule, in addition to responses of 'Don't know', 'Refused', 'Other' or similar'. As the information provided is considered sensitive, some statistical disclosure controls may have been placed on the tables with the omission of data in cases where there are less than ten Applicants.

- <10 are cases where the number of allocations is less than 10.

This concludes our response.