

Response to: FOI 152 October 2023

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Number of placements in emergency/ temporary accommodation for 2022/23

Request

Can we please request the total number of placements in emergency/ temporary accommodation for 2022/23 broken down by (i) constituency; (ii) accommodation type and; (iii) households with children.

Response

The Housing Executive does not record placements based on constituency and the following data is provided on the basis of each Housing Executive Area Office.

When interpreting the data, please note

- i) That the data in table 1 refers to placements made **by** the Area Office and **not** to the geographical location of the accommodation.
- ii) Placement data in all the tables does **not** equate households as the same household may have several placements across the 12 month period across different types of accommodation and different geographical areas.

Total number of placements in emergency / temporary accommodation for 2022/23 broken down by Area Office.

| Council | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| | |
| Antrim & Newtownabbey | 593 |
| Ards & North Down | 484 |
| Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon | 415 |
| Belfast | 4605 |
| Causeway Coast & Glens | 550 |
| Derry & Strabane | 1335 |
| Fermanagh & Omagh | 256 |
| Lisburn & Castlereagh | 581 |
| Mid & East Antrim | 686 |
| Mid Ulster | 213 |
| Newry, Mourne & Down | 517 |
| Total | 10235 |

Total number of placements in emergency / temporary accommodation for 2022/23 broken down by accommodation type.

| Type of Accommodation | Placements |
|---|------------|
| | made |
| Bespoke Facility | 170 |
| Crash | 129 |
| Dispersed Intensively Managed Emergency Accommodation | 2,422 |
| Non Standard B&B/ Hotels | 3,793 |
| NIHE Hostels | 333 |
| Private Single Lets | 1,852 |
| Voluntary Hostels | 1,536 |
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| Total | 10,235 |

Total number of placements in emergency / temporary accommodation for households with children.

A total of 2,130 placements were made for households with children during the 2022/23 year. It should be noted that while the data for Q1 and Q2 reflects data published at the conclusion of the 2022/23 financial year the data for Q3 reflects data extracted from a live database on 6th October 2023 as this data is not routinely published.