



12 June 2025

Dear Applicant

Our Ref: FOI 779

Your request for information received on 22 May 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Request

*Can you confirm if NIHE can provide a copy of:
A list of self-referral hostels available to homeless applicants to whom an interim duty to accommodate is not owed.*

Our response

Please see Table 1 below which contains a list of Supporting People funded homelessness hostels which currently state they can accept self-referrals.

Please note that whilst these services can accept self-referrals, in practice the majority of referrals are likely to come from Housing Executive Area Offices. Often any self-referrals from those presenting in crisis are then directed back to the Housing Executive for a homeless assessment to subsequently be conducted.

Please also be advised that each of the Housing Executive's Area Offices may provide their own lists and information regarding self-referral hostels to those whom the Housing Executive does not owe a statutory duty to accommodate under the Housing (NI) Order 1988.

The information provided by Area Offices, and/ or individual Housing Advisors, may vary at their discretion based on factors such as availability of accommodation and the needs of the individual.

Table 1: Self-Referral Hostels

Service	Primary Client Group	Location
SCNI - Armagh	Single People with Support Needs	Armagh

Living Rivers Trust Hostel	Single People with Support Needs	Ballymena
SCNI- Ballymena	Single People with Support Needs	Ballymena
Womens Aid Antrim Ballymena Carrick Larne & Newtonabbey	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Ballymena
North Down & Ards Women's Aid	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Bangor
SCNI - Bangor	Single People with Support Needs	Bangor
Belfast & Lisburn Women's Aid	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Belfast
Hosford House EBM	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
The Ormeau Centre	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
Utility Street Mens Hostel	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
Life House Hostel	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
Morning Star House	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
Inverary House	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
SCNI- Falls Road	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
SCNI- Cliftonville	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
SCNI- Saintfield Road	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
Calder Fountain Resettlement	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
Centenary House Direct Access	Single People with Support Needs	Belfast
Centenary House Night Shelter	Single Homeless Crisis Accommodation Service	Belfast
Annsgate Crisis Accommodation Service	Single Homeless Crisis Accommodation Service	Belfast
Rosemount House	People with Alcohol Addiction Issues	Belfast
Citrah Foundation	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Carrickfergus

Causeway & Mid Ulster Women's Aid	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Coleraine
SCNI - Coleraine	Single People with Support Needs	Coleraine
Causeway & Mid Ulster Women's Aid	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Cookstown
MUST Hostel	Single People with Support Needs	Cookstown
Clarendon Shelter	Single People with Support Needs	Derry
Shepherds View FHASS	Single People with Support Needs	Derry
Foyle Women's Aid	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Derry
North West Methodist Mission	Single People with Support Needs	Derry
SCNI- Waterside	Single People with Support Needs	Derry
Apex- Foyle Valley House	People with Alcohol Addiction Issues	Derry
Apex-House In The Wells	People with Alcohol Addiction Issues	Derry
Damian House- FHASS	People with Alcohol Addiction Issues	Derry
SCNI - Downpatrick	Single People with Support Needs	Downpatrick
Castlehill (Depaul Ireland)	Single People with Support Needs	Dungannon
Fermanagh Women's Aid	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Enniskillen
SCNI - Larne	Single People with Support Needs	Larne
Belfast & Lisburn Women's Aid	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Lisburn
SCNI- Flush Park	Single People with Support Needs	Lisburn
SCNI - Newry	Single People with Support Needs	Newry
Women's Aid Armagh Down	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Newry
Omagh Women's Aid	Women at Risk of Domestic Abuse	Omagh
SCNI- Avon House	Single People with Support Needs	Portadown
Dillon Court FHASS	Single People with Support Needs	Strabane

This concludes our response.