

## **HOUSING SERVICES**



28 May 2025

**Dear Applicant** 

Our Ref: FOI 768

Your request for information received on 07 May 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

## Request

Please provide me with the number of single males with 130 points or less than have been allocated temporary accommodation in Newry since September 2024 until the date of your response. (Or as close to it as possible) Please include separately how many of these allocations of single males were place into two bed properties and how many were placed one bed properties.

## Our response

Between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, there were 5 single males with less than or equal to 130 points placed in temporary accommodation in Newry.

All 5 of these placements were to one-bedroom accommodation, including hostel accommodation with access to shared facilities. There were no placements to two-bedroom properties.

The Housing Executive is unable to provide homelessness data at this time for January 2025 to present as requested, as this forms part of the Department for Communities (DfC) Homelessness Bulletin which is yet to be published for this period.

Additionally, please note these figures were extracted from a live database and may therefore differ from previously published data.

Please also be advised the Housing Executive has a statutory duty to provide temporary accommodation to homeless applicants under the Housing (NI) Order 1988, and this accommodation is not provided on the basis of Housing Selection Scheme points.

This concludes our response.