

28 February 2024

Our Ref: FOI 323

Request

We received your request on 22 February 2024. Following clarification it was agreed that your request was for the following information:

The most up to date available social housing Waiting List figures for Downpatrick

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

Our response

Waiting List statistics are produced quarterly, therefore the most up to date available statistics are as at 31st December 2023. The table below provides the number of applicants on the Waiting List for the Downpatrick Housing Need Assessment Area (HNA) as at 31st December 2023.

Housing Stress refers to applicants who have been awarded 30 or more points under the Housing Selection Scheme.

FDA refers to Full Duty Applicants – these are applicants accepted as being homeless, to whom the Housing Executive owes a duty under the Homelessness legislation, Article 10(2) of the Housing (NI) Order, 1988 to “secure that accommodation becomes available for his/her occupation”.

Allocation information refers to the number of allocations in the preceding 12 month period.

| | Applicants | Housing Stress Applicants | Applicants with FDA status | Allocations |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Downpatrick HNA | 525 | 436 | 373 | 55 |

This concludes our response.