



8th August 2025

Dear Applicant

Our Ref: FOI 849

Your request for information received on 01 July 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Request

Can we please request the (i) total cost of taxi provision for temporary accommodation applicants; (ii) the total number of journeys made; and (iii) of these journeys what was the cost of journeys to Derry City and Strabane District Council area, for each of the last three years.

Our response

(i) *Total cost of taxi provision for temporary accommodation applicants*

The table below outlines the total cost of taxi provision for temporary accommodation for the last 3 years, broken down by financial year.

Homelessness Taxi Expenses			
Year	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Cost	£193,064	£262,540	£271,954

(ii) *The total number of journeys made*

The Housing Executive's provision of taxi journeys is facilitated by the processing of vouchers on the Housing Management System (HMS). The table below details the number of vouchers issued for taxi journeys over the last 3 years, broken down by financial year.

Homelessness Taxi Journeys			
Year	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of Journeys	2,333	3,240	2,714

(iii) *Of these journeys what was the cost of journeys to Derry City and Strabane District Council area*

The Housing Executive does not hold this information broken down by Council Area.

This concludes our response.