



23 June 2025

Dear Applicant

Our Ref: FOI 773

Your request for information received on 16 May 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Request

Please provide me with a breakdown of information regarding each case in which a homeless person has died whilst on a Northern Ireland Housing Executive waiting list. This should include all individuals who, according to the Housing Order (NI) 1988 (as amended) have been accepted as statutorily homeless and have died between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024 (or the nearest possible date). This would comprise:

- i) those who have been in non-permanent housing (i.e. hostel accommodation or other temporary accommodation) as well as*
- ii) those who have been permanent tenants or homeowners at the time of their death, but retained by the Housing Executive as “homeless” in accordance with the statutory definition.*

Please present the following in a spreadsheet under the following column headings:

- a. Date when the application for housing was made*
- b. Date when the application for housing was closed due to death*
- c. Council area in which the application was made*
- d. Gender of the deceased applicant*
- e. Age when applicant was when application was closed due to death*
- f. Whether that applicant falls into group (i) or (ii) as defined above*

We note that the statutory definition of homelessness differs across the four nations of the UK, and so we kindly ask if a distinction could be made between groups (i) and (ii) if possible. This would not only allow for direct comparison year-on-year for Northern Ireland, but also allow us to potentially adjust previous years figures for Northern Ireland to compare the four nations on an approximately like-for-like basis.

Our response

Please see the attached spreadsheet outlining the data requested for applicants who have been accepted as statutorily homeless under the Housing Order (NI) 1988 (as amended), and where

notification of death has subsequently been made to the Housing Executive between 1st January 2024 and 31st December 2024.

Please note that the date on which the Housing Executive close an application based on the death of the applicant may not reflect the actual date of death. There is no requirement to immediately notify the Housing Executive on an applicant's death and the Housing Executive are dependent on notification by relatives or other agencies. This may take place months or, in some cases, years after the actual death of the applicant.

In respect of part (f) of this request, the Housing Executive has sought to categorise those cases by (i) or (ii) based on the information available. It should be noted that in some circumstances, a household may not have advised the Housing Executive of a change of circumstances, and therefore this information is as accurate as possible based on the information we have.

This concludes our response.

a. Date of Application for Housing	b. Date Housing Application Closed due to Death	c. Council Area	d. Gender	e. Age of Applicant When Application Closed Due to Death	f. Category (as defined in request)
03/05/2023	03/01/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Male	67	ii
18/05/2022	04/01/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Male	33	ii
25/05/2021	04/01/2024	Belfast	Female	68	ii
15/09/2020	05/01/2024	Derry & Strabane	Male	44	i
10/07/2023	07/01/2024	Derry & Strabane	Female	56	i
18/07/2023	09/01/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Male	21	ii
11/11/2019	09/01/2024	Lisburn & Castlereagh	Female	96	ii
04/10/2022	10/01/2024	Belfast	Male	43	ii
02/12/2021	10/01/2024	Mid Ulster	Female	43	i
02/08/2019	15/01/2024	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Female	69	i
06/09/2021	15/01/2024	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Female	62	ii
03/02/2022	16/01/2024	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Male	85	ii
01/03/2022	16/01/2024	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Female	76	ii
17/11/2017	16/01/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Female	74	ii
06/01/2020	18/01/2024	Belfast	Female	89	ii
19/06/2018	23/01/2024	Belfast	Male	69	ii
23/05/2019	23/01/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Male	79	ii
16/09/2002	24/01/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Male	76	ii
28/11/2019	25/01/2024	Derry & Strabane	Female	61	ii
31/08/2022	29/01/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Female	58	ii
07/08/2018	29/01/2024	Derry & Strabane	Male	44	i
10/03/2022	31/01/2024	Belfast	Male	79	ii
17/01/2023	01/02/2024	Ards & North Down	Male	65	ii
11/11/2022	01/02/2024	Derry & Strabane	Male	28	ii
09/11/2023	07/02/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Female	72	ii
11/05/2005	08/02/2024	Belfast	Male	85	ii
22/08/2023	13/02/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Male	86	ii
10/04/2009	13/02/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Male	78	i
06/01/2023	14/02/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Female	38	ii
22/03/2023	16/02/2024	Belfast	Male	48	ii
20/10/2021	16/02/2024	Belfast	Female	83	ii
24/01/2024	19/02/2024	Belfast	Male	76	ii
02/11/2022	19/02/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Female	37	i
16/07/2020	20/02/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Male	58	ii
20/01/2020	21/02/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Male	42	i
19/04/2021	21/02/2024	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Female	80	i
20/08/2018	22/02/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Female	50	ii
03/12/2020	22/02/2024	Ards & North Down	Female	83	ii
17/10/2022	23/02/2024	Fermanagh & Omagh	Female	28	i
20/02/2018	23/02/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Female	48	i
05/12/2019	26/02/2024	Derry & Strabane	Male	81	i
03/03/2017	27/02/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Female	87	ii
26/06/2019	28/02/2024	Belfast	Female	66	ii
15/02/2019	29/02/2024	Belfast	Female	28	i
06/10/2022	29/02/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Male	39	ii
03/02/2023	05/03/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Male	33	i
20/10/2021	05/03/2024	Belfast	Male	55	ii
29/03/2022	05/03/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Male	55	ii
04/10/2022	08/03/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Male	57	i
23/02/2007	11/03/2024	Belfast	Female	71	ii
20/12/2021	11/03/2024	Belfast	Female	76	ii
06/03/2023	12/03/2024	Mid Ulster	Male	43	i
01/03/2019	12/03/2024	Belfast	Female	84	ii
09/06/2011	13/03/2024	Belfast	Female	47	ii
11/04/2011	14/03/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Female	72	ii
23/02/2021	15/03/2024	Belfast	Male	91	i
05/09/2023	19/03/2024	Derry & Strabane	Male	86	ii
31/03/2015	20/03/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Male	23	i
20/10/2020	21/03/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Female	92	ii
21/09/2022	25/03/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Female	87	ii
23/10/2019	26/03/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Female	73	ii
25/05/2021	26/03/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Male	74	i
10/04/2020	26/03/2024	Belfast	Male	43	i
06/11/2019	28/03/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Female	39	i
31/07/2020	28/03/2024	Ards & North Down	Female	79	ii
09/03/2023	29/03/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Male	59	ii
21/10/2019	03/04/2024	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Male	51	ii

27/02/2020	03/04/2024	Ards & North Down	Male	96	ii
03/05/2023	04/04/2024	Ards & North Down	Male	55	ii
15/11/2021	05/04/2024	Belfast	Female	74	ii
23/05/2018	05/04/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Male	84	ii
07/10/2011	05/04/2024	Belfast	Female	32	i
06/07/2011	08/04/2024	Belfast	Male	61	ii
30/10/2019	09/04/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Male	74	ii
09/10/2023	10/04/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Female	77	ii
28/07/2017	11/04/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Female	80	ii
28/01/2021	15/04/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Female	67	ii
28/02/2014	18/04/2024	Belfast	Male	57	ii
25/02/2021	22/04/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Female	57	ii
18/12/2020	22/04/2024	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Female	54	ii
24/03/2023	22/04/2024	Fermanagh & Omagh	Female	86	ii
10/05/2018	24/04/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Female	62	ii
14/02/2020	26/04/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Male	77	ii
28/06/2023	30/04/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Male	76	i
18/03/2021	01/05/2024	Fermanagh & Omagh	Male	39	i
15/03/2023	02/05/2024	Belfast	Male	49	i
23/04/2021	03/05/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Female	77	ii
01/06/2023	08/05/2024	Antrim & Newtownabbey	Male	67	i
01/03/2022	09/05/2024	Ards & North Down	Male	55	i
27/09/2021	09/05/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Female	26	ii
20/02/2019	13/05/2024	Belfast	Female	60	ii
01/02/2019	15/05/2024	Belfast	Female	79	ii
21/02/2022	15/05/2024	Belfast	Male	68	ii
23/05/2022	15/05/2024	Belfast	Male	26	i
06/02/2024	15/05/2024	Fermanagh & Omagh	Male	29	i
30/11/2023	20/05/2024	Belfast	Male	77	ii
14/01/2021	21/05/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Female	82	i
11/11/2020	21/05/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Male	46	i
23/01/2020	22/05/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Male	58	ii
19/10/2022	23/05/2024	Belfast	Female	63	ii
10/12/2021	28/05/2024	Causeway Coast & Glens	Female	63	ii
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17/05/2021	29/05/2024	Belfast	Male	18	i
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28/06/2011	10/07/2024	Mid Ulster	Female	65	i
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13/09/2023	18/07/2024	Ards & North Down	Male	68	i
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28/02/2013	22/07/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Female	78	ii
26/11/2015	24/07/2024	Mid & East Antrim	Male	87	ii
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22/01/2014	29/07/2024	Belfast	Male	81	ii
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15/11/2023	30/12/2024	Newry, Mourne & Down	Male	34	i
13/12/2021	31/12/2024	Belfast	Female	40	ii