

26 November 2024

Our Ref: FOI 562

Request

We received your request on 20 October 2024 for the following information:

1 How many people are currently on the housing waiting list (Housing Selection Scheme)?

2 What is the average wait time for an applicant awaiting an allocation?

3 Please provide a breakdown of those applicants on the waiting list and their length of wait? For example:

Waiting up to 1 year 2500

Waiting between 1 year - 2 years - 1200

Waiting between 2 years - 3 years - 3000

....

Waiting between 25 - 26 years etc.?

4 In each of the past 10 years how many applicants haven't fallen off the waiting list by failing to renew their application?

5 How many people in total have been allocated a home either from the NIHE or its Housing Associations from and including the year 2000 up to the present day? (please breakdown this figure by ethnic origin)

6 In each year from and including the year 2000 how many allocations have been made in East Belfast, South Belfast, North Belfast and West Belfast? (If possible please break down these figures into single male, single female, family etc.)

7 Using all applicants who are currently classed as FDA please provide the numbers and their length of wait? For example:

Waiting up to 1 year - 700

Waiting 1 year+ - 500

Waiting 2 years+ - 200 etc

8 Please disclose any document outlining the NIHE's legal duty to administer the housing selection scheme, fairly, impartially and with equality of treatment.

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

Our response

1. How many people are currently on the housing waiting list?

The table below provides the number of applicants, number of applicants in housing stress and number of allocations as at 30th June 2024. The table should be read in conjunction with the following notes.

NI Level	
Applicants	47936
Housing Stress	36137
Allocations	5708

Notes

- Applicant Information (all applicants / applicants in housing stress) is as at end June 2024.
- Allocation information refers to the number of allocations in the preceding 12 month period.
- Housing Stress refers to applicants who have been awarded 30 or more points under the Housing Selection Scheme.
- Social housing waiting list and allocations data held by the Housing Executive, forms part of the Northern Ireland Housing Bulletin, Therefore, to avoid breaches of the code of practice for statistics, the most recent data provided is based on the most recently published data (end June 2024).

Waiting List figures are produced quarterly and so the most up to date figures are as at 30th September 2024. However, Waiting List Statistics are included in the Department for Communities Housing Bulletin which is designated as a National Statistic.

Section 13(1) of the Statistics and Registration Services Act 2007 states that ‘the person producing any official statistics which are designated under section 12 as National Statistics must ensure that the Code of Practice for Statistics under section 10 continues to be complied with in relation to those statistics.’ Provision of the requested figures before publication of the DfC Housing Bulletin in which the dataset from which they would be drawn is published would be a failure to comply with the Code in respect of parts [T3.3 and T3.4](#).

The September 2024 figures are therefore currently exempt from disclosure under Section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act - disclosure prohibited by other legislation, pending publication of the next Housing Bulletin.

2. What is the average wait time for an applicant awaiting an allocation?

The table below provides data on the number of housing allocations to applicants on the waiting list in Northern Ireland by mean & median waiting time (in months) for a 5-year period from 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2024.

Table 1: Allocations 01/07/2019 - 30/06/2024 at N. Ireland level by Mean & Median Waiting Time (in months) on the Waiting List at the point of allocation			
Geography	No. of allocations	Mean Months at the point of allocation	Median Months at the point of allocation
N. Ireland Total	29,971	27.2	16.0

Notes:

- When a question of “average waiting times” or “average points” is asked, MEAN and MEDIAN averages are provided.
Reasons for this include:
The MEAN is the arithmetic average and as a statistic can often be unreliable, having been skewed by significant outliers i.e. applicants who have been on the waiting list for a number of years.
This degree of skewing makes the arithmetic average, the MEAN, unreliable.
Therefore, following expert advice on this matter a methodology that utilises the MEDIAN (a measure of central tendency) as a more reliable indicator in relation to Waiting Lists and Allocations is also provided.

3. Please provide a breakdown of those applicants on the waiting list and their length of wait?

The table below provides the requested information as at 30th June 2024 and has been provided using the Housing Executives waiting time reporting thresholds.

NI Level	
Applicants by Waiting Time	
Less than 6 mths	4999
6mths - 1Yr	6237

NI Level	
Applicants by Waiting Time	
1 -2Yrs	8571
2 -3Yrs	5700
3 -4Yrs	4695
4 Yrs or more	17734
Grand Total	47936

It is important to note that all applicant households on the Waiting List are assessed and awarded points according to their housing need. It is the level of points awarded that determines their position on the Waiting List rather than the date of their application alone. Any eligible person may apply under the Housing Selection Scheme regardless of their level of housing need and they may choose to remain on the Waiting List as part of the annual renewal exercise for as long as they wish, even if awarded zero points under the Housing Selection Scheme.

The factors that may generally impact on the amount of time a person is on the Waiting List include:

- Housing need- number of points awarded under the Housing Selection Scheme
- Type of accommodation required
- Area of Choice selected:
 - being very high demand and requiring a high number of points
 - having a very low number of properties with low stock turnover.

4. In each of the past 10 years how many applicants haven't fallen off the waiting list by failing to renew their application?

The table below details the number of applications that were cancelled owing to a failure to reply to a reminder notice, broken down by full financial year. Please note that some applicants who are removed from the waiting list may subsequently re-apply for social housing at a later date and are therefore re-included on the Waiting List.

Financial Year	Count of cancelled applications
2014/2015	9705
2015/2016	8618
2016/2017	7580
2017/2018	7327

2018/2019	6746
2019/2020	5453
2020/2021*	1484
2021/2022	6309
2022/2023	6099
2023/2024	4978

**Following the first Covid lockdown in March 2020, changes were made to the Waiting List annual renewals process and procedures to accommodate the COVID-19 restrictions. These changes were in place throughout 2020/2021 and may have resulted in a number of applicants being retained on the Waiting List who would otherwise have been removed as a result of the No Reply to Renewal Reminder process under normal operational activity.*

5. How many people in total have been allocated a home either from the NIHE or its Housing Associations from and including the year 2000 up to the present day? (please breakdown this figure by ethnic origin)

Due to the Housing Executive's Retention and Disposal of Records Policy, the requested information is only available from 2004 onwards.

As advised in our clarification correspondence, allocations data was not captured reliably, and by the requested equality characteristics, until the introduction of the Housing Executive's current Housing Management System. Total figures for 2004 to 2013 have been provided as requested, but the Housing Executive must caveat that these figures cannot be relied upon as accurate.

Allocation figures are as at 31 March each year, with the exception of 2011-12. Figures quoted for 2011-12 were extracted on 1st May 2012, due to the implementation of a new electronic Housing Management System (HMS).

Table 1 NI Level - Allocations to Applicants	Total
Mar-04	8765
Mar-05	7920
Mar-06	8355
Mar-07	7780
Mar-08	7289
Mar-09	8144
Mar-10	9192
Mar-11	8071
Apr-12*	7693

Table 1 NI Level - Allocations to Applicants	Total
Mar-13	8145

Table 2: Allocations to applicants on the Social Housing Waiting List at Northern Ireland level from 01/04/2014 to 30/06/2024, by Year of allocation and Ethnic Origin

Ethnic Origin	Breakdown from 01/04/2014 to 30/06/2024										
	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	3 months
	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2016	01/04/2016 - 31/03/2017	01/04/2017 - 31/03/2018	01/04/2018 - 31/03/2019	01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020	01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021	01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022	01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023	01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024	01/04/2024 - 30/06/2024
Black African	71	66	50	38	54	56	30	38	52	43	15
Bangladeshi	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Black Caribbean	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	-
Chinese	12	19	15	14	13	11	11	15	15	10	<10
Indian	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Irish Traveller	71	67	76	76	78	60	64	66	69	46	17
Pakistani	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	-	<10	<10	<10	<10
White	7,630	7,263	7,047	6,766	7,155	6,274	5,487	5,611	5,396	5,356	1,345
Mixed	32	23	31	30	30	34	41	24	39	36	<10
Black Other	<10	<10	11	14	<10	<10	17	16	<10	17	<10
Other	60	32	68	62	72	56	61	45	60	60	17
Refused	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	5	1
Unknown	235	318	356	358	267	136	125	173	143	127	34
N. Ireland Total	8,129	7,805	7,672	7,373	7,696	6,654	5,844	6,010	5,796	5,710	1,447

Notes:

- This response is based on the most recently published data at the time of the request (allocations data up to 30/06/2024). The output combines data from the current Housing Management System (HMS) and archived data from previous administrative IT systems. Due to the complexity of data migration associated with the introduction of the current Housing

Management System (HMS) in 2011, some records from the earlier period might have gaps (particularly in relation to the period between 01/04/2011 to 31/03/2012).

- As per Northern Ireland Housing Executive *Disposal of Records Schedule*, the retention period for data reports, including waiting list and allocation data, is 20 years. Therefore, our response to question 5 is based on the period from 01/07/2004 to 30/06/2024.
- Ethnic Origin categories *Black Other* and *Refused* were introduced as part of a system upgrade process in 2011 and data for these categories separately is not available for earlier periods.
- Allocations data is the total for each analysed period, with the base period for this response being one financial year. Financial year runs from 1st April to 31st March. There might be minor discrepancies in rolling totals calculated before financial year 2012/2013 due to historical datasets being downloaded and archived on different dates. However, the differences are minimal and have no statistical impact on the data provided.
- UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018 - It is important to note the GDPR & Data Protection Act 2018 regarding the potential risk of identifying individuals and individual households. Guidance from NISRA suggests that equality monitoring information should not be disclosed in sensitive cases where individuals or individual households could be identified. Also, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) 'Anonymisation: Managing Data Protection Risk' Code of Practice states 'where less than 10 responses have been given to an answer that identifies something factual, all variables relating to that question have been suppressed'. However, 'it should be noted that attitudinal questions are not bound by this rule, in addition to responses of 'Don't know', 'Refused', 'Other' or similar'. As the information provided is considered sensitive, some statistical disclosure controls may have been placed on the tables with the omission of data in cases where there are less than ten Applicants.
- <10 are cases where numbers are less than 10.

6. In each year from and including the year 2000 how many allocations have been made in East Belfast, South Belfast, North Belfast and West Belfast? (If possible please break down these figures into single male, single female, family etc.)

Due to the Housing Executive's Retention and Disposal of Records Policy, the requested information is only available from 2004 onwards. As advised in our clarification correspondence, allocations data was not captured reliably and by the requested geographies until the introduction of the Housing Executive's current Housing Management System. Total figures for 2004 to 2013 have been provided under part 5 as requested, but the Housing Executive must caveat that these figures cannot be relied upon as accurate.

The tables at appendix 1 provide the requested information as available from 2014 to 2024.

7. Using all applicants who are currently classed as FDA please provide the numbers and their length of wait?

The table below provides the requested information as at 30th June 2024 and has been provided using the Housing Executives waiting time reporting thresholds.

NI Level	FDA Applicants
Mth <6	2177
6mths - 1Yr	3259
1 -2Yrs	5340
2 -3Yrs	3766
3 -4Yrs	3223
4 Yrs or more	12304
Grand Total	30069

Notes

- Full Duty Applicant Information is as at end June 2024.
- 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”.
- Social housing waiting list and allocations data held by the Housing Executive, forms part of the Northern Ireland Housing Bulletin, Therefore, to avoid breaches of the code of practice for statistics, the most recent data provided is based on the most recently published data (end June 2024).

As advised in question 3, there are a range of factors that generally impact on the length of time an applicant may be on the Waiting List and these should be noted when considering the figures provided.

8. Please disclose any document outlining the NIHE's legal duty to administer the housing selection scheme, fairly, impartially and with equality of treatment.

In relation to the specific parameters posed by this question, no such document exists. Those considerations are general public law requirements which apply to all public bodies. Therefore, we do not hold this information.

Appendix 1

Mar-14

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	>10	66	138	>10	36	43	0	>10	>10	0	17	14	>10	98	45	>10	>10	10	>10	0	>10	>10	28	>10	0	>10	572
Belfast East / South	0	13	14	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	12	>10	0	0	75
Belfast North	>10	100	225	>10	70	87	0	>10	>10	0	28	29	17	171	106	10	>10	34	19	>10	14	32	48	14	0	13	1042
Belfast South	>10	47	136	>10	43	43	0	>10	>10	0	>10	21	>10	86	36	>10	>10	14	>10	0	>10	11	30	>10	0	>10	525
Belfast South / Strangford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	0	>10
Belfast West	>10	51	120	>10	34	32	0	>10	>10	0	>10	23	19	137	87	11	>10	27	13	>10	>10	31	30	>10	0	12	668
Belfast West / North	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	28
Belfast West / South	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Grand Total	11	283	640	19	190	215	0	10	23	0	60	90	58	508	282	32	15	89	44	>10	38	97	150	38	0	35	-

Mar-15

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	>10	50	120	>10	47	47	0	>10	>10	>10	14	22	>10	67	37	>10	>10	10	>10	0	>10	20	31	10	0	12	520
Belfast East / South	0	>10	16	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	62
Belfast North	>10	103	216	>10	69	81	0	>10	>10	>10	36	27	17	149	62	>10	>10	30	12	>10	>10	25	50	>10	>10	12	928
Belfast South	>10	63	131	>10	39	48	0	>10	>10	0	21	27	14	88	33	>10	>10	16	>10	0	>10	17	22	>10	0	>10	565
Belfast South / Strangford	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10
Belfast West	0	52	109	>10	33	33	0	0	>10	0	20	26	23	132	79	11	>10	43	13	0	>10	30	29	>10	0	>10	658
Belfast West / North	0	>10	14	>10	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	>10	36
Belfast West / South	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Grand Total	10	280	613	18	197	213	0	>10	30	>10	94	-	58	451	217	24	>10	-	39	>10	21	98	-	31	>10	35	-

Mar-16

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total	
Belfast East	>10	41	118	>10	50	44	0	>10	>10	0	10	>10	>10	71	29	>10	>10	18	>10	>10	>10	23	29	10	>10	>10	498	
Belfast East / South	>10	>10	16	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	11	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	0	78
Belfast North	>10	86	239	>10	46	70	0	>10	>10	0	23	13	12	161	70	>10	>10	31	>10	>10	>10	44	45	>10	0	15	896	
Belfast South	>10	51	132	>10	45	51	0	0	10	0	17	19	>10	62	37	>10	>10	10	>10	>10	>10	28	24	>10	0	>10	527	
Belfast South / Strangford	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	31	
Belfast West	>10	40	123	>10	34	45	0	0	>10	0	>10	20	10	135	83	>10	>10	24	12	>10	10	23	28	>10	0	>10	627	
Belfast West / North	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	33	
Belfast West / South	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Grand Total	11	234	640	12	183	225	0	>10	23	0	62	64	42	464	234	18	15	86	33	10	30	124	135	29	>10	31	2710	

Mar-17

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	>10	42	126	>10	36	36	0	>10	>10	0	11	14	>10	81	25	>10	>10	10	>10	>10	11	20	39	11	0	11	501
Belfast East / South	0	>10	21	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	>10	62
Belfast North	>10	94	238	>10	87	80	0	>10	>10	0	27	23	11	167	95	12	>10	33	11	>10	>10	36	40	10	0	19	1022
Belfast South	>10	48	131	>10	40	46	0	>10	>10	0	13	12	>10	82	32	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	21	13	>10	0	>10	494
Belfast South / Strangford	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	10
Belfast West	>10	37	105	>10	24	39	0	0	>10	0	>10	22	14	119	66	>10	>10	37	14	0	>10	30	20	>10	0	>10	569
Belfast West / North	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	0	0	38
Belfast West / South	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Grand Total	13	230	636	17	195	213	0	>10	18	0	63	75	42	464	225	25	15	89	30	>10	32	109	119	40	0	46	2709

Mar-18

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	>10	59	131	>10	56	66	0	>10	>10	0	21	12	>10	87	29	>10	>10	20	>10	>10	>10	28	32	10	0	>10	594
Belfast East / South	0	>10	10	>10	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	47
Belfast North	>10	68	195	>10	61	68	0	>10	>10	0	28	27	14	155	71	>10	>10	35	12	>10	>10	33	38	>10	0	>10	857
Belfast South	0	40	95	>10	30	31	0	0	>10	0	16	>10	>10	58	18	>10	0	>10	>10	0	>10	20	20	>10	0	>10	369
Belfast South / Strangford	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10
Belfast West	>10	31	108	>10	28	39	0	>10	>10	0	>10	12	10	151	90	>10	>10	29	17	0	>10	16	17	>10	0	>10	589
Belfast West / North	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	18
Belfast West / South	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10
Grand Total	>10	205	544	10	181	213	0	>10	19	0	72	59	40	460	215	24	16	92	37	>10	15	103	112	29	0	27	2486

Mar-19

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	>10	37	84	>10	41	51	0	>10	>10	0	>10	10	>10	59	31	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	21	24	>10	0	>10	431
Belfast East / South	0	>10	14	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	56
Belfast North	>10	66	202	>10	69	83	0	0	>10	0	23	10	14	171	89	>10	>10	42	10	>10	>10	40	44	>10	>10	16	922
Belfast South	>10	41	113	>10	31	32	0	>10	>10	0	>10	11	10	50	26	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	30	23	>10	0	11	418
Belfast South / Strangford	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	18
Belfast West	0	25	107	>10	30	27	0	0	>10	0	12	15	10	107	52	>10	>10	19	>10	>10	>10	26	28	>10	0	>10	489
Belfast West / North	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Belfast West / South	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10
Grand Total	>10	176	528	14	177	202	0	>10	17	0	57	48	44	401	205	20	14	76	30	>10	19	124	126	25	>10	45	-

Mar-20

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	>10	31	96	0	34	45	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	59	18	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	21	31	>10	0	>10	384
Belfast East / South	0	>10	17	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	0	50
Belfast North	>10	63	190	>10	58	67	0	>10	>10	0	17	20	11	145	51	>10	>10	33	>10	>10	>10	41	34	>10	>10	>10	782
Belfast South	>10	33	105	>10	29	32	0	0	>10	0	15	>10	>10	54	22	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	22	20	>10	0	>10	370
Belfast South / Strangford	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	>10
Belfast West	>10	26	101	0	29	31	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	10	124	54	>10	>10	26	>10	0	>10	33	15	>10	0	>10	497
Belfast West / North	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	23
Belfast West / South	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	14
Grand Total	>10	160	517	>10	153	191	0	>10	10	0	51	39	30	394	150	12	>10	75	21	>10	13	125	107	25	>10	25	-

Mar-21

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	>10	35	92	>10	36	34	0	>10	>10	0	10	>10	>10	65	32	>10	>10	12	>10	0	>10	10	29	>10	0	>10	400
Belfast East / South	0	>10	13	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	51
Belfast North	>10	52	174	>10	45	81	0	>10	>10	0	15	14	10	95	41	>10	>10	23	11	0	>10	56	36	>10	0	10	688
Belfast South	0	24	91	0	22	25	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	37	15	>10	0	>10	>10	0	>10	17	13	>10	0	>10	286
Belfast South / Strangford	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	29
Belfast West	>10	20	65	0	22	36	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	61	43	>10	0	13	>10	0	0	27	14	>10	0	>10	328
Belfast West / North	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	20
Belfast West / South	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10
Grand Total	>10	140	445	>10	130	185	0	>10	10	0	41	37	20	272	139	>10	>10	59	25	0	>10	117	103	26	0	22	-

Mar-22

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	0	23	96	>10	44	41	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	53	21	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	26	21	>10	0	>10	372
Belfast East / South	0	>10	12	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	40
Belfast North	>10	46	188	>10	62	70	0	0	>10	0	20	22	>10	100	52	>10	>10	10	>10	>10	>10	35	35	>10	0	11	685
Belfast South	0	22	77	0	24	35	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	32	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	>10	25	20	>10	0	>10	286
Belfast South / Strangford	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10
Belfast West	>10	23	76	>10	23	32	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	89	38	>10	>10	13	>10	>10	>10	32	21	>10	0	0	387
Belfast West / North	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Belfast West / South	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10
Grand Total	>10	115	458	>10	155	183	0	>10	>10	0	50	41	15	284	124	>10	>10	36	22	>10	15	-	-	15	0	26	-

Mar-23

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	0	19	74	>10	27	48	0	>10	>10	0	10	>10	>10	36	24	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	14	19	>10	0	>10	310
Belfast East / South	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	28
Belfast North	>10	48	159	>10	50	63	0	0	>10	0	18	18	>10	110	44	>10	>10	28	15	>10	>10	29	28	12	>10	>10	655
Belfast South	0	16	66	0	27	22	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	30	10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	>10	23	17	>10	0	>10	248
Belfast South / Strangford	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	0	0	16
Belfast West	>10	30	90	0	47	46	0	>10	>10	0	11	13	13	139	73	>10	>10	21	10	>10	>10	23	23	>10	0	>10	564
Belfast West / North	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	25
Belfast West / South	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10
Grand Total	>10	115	406	>10	153	191	0	>10	>10	0	47	44	28	321	154	>10	>10	60	28	>10	20	100	95	28	>10	24	-

Mar-24

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	0	22	85	0	29	29	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	53	22	>10	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	19	33	12	0	10	363
Belfast East / South	0	>10	12	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	48
Belfast North	>10	50	171	0	50	82	0	>10	>10	0	21	16	>10	88	36	>10	>10	21	10	>10	>10	37	45	>10	>10	13	678
Belfast South	0	21	66	0	31	29	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	31	11	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	25	15	>10	0	>10	265
Belfast South / Strangford	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	>10
Belfast West	0	17	106	0	33	37	0	>10	>10	0	16	10	>10	99	50	>10	0	19	>10	0	>10	41	21	>10	0	>10	488
Belfast West / North	0	>10	>10	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	21
Belfast West / South	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	>10
Grand Total	>10	117	444	0	151	183	0	>10	13	0	59	42	24	283	127	>10	>10	54	24	>10	25	129	120	29	>10	32	1877

Jun-24

Parl Const	Single Male, >16 and <18	Single Male, 18-25	Single Male, 26-59	Single Female, >16 and <18	Single Female, 18-25	Single Female, 26-59	H&W, >16 and <18	H&W, 18-25	H&W, 26-59	2 Adults, >16 and <18	2 Adults, 18-59	2 Adults and 1 child	2 Adults and 2 children	1 Parent and 1 child	1 Parent and 2 children	2 Adults and 3 children	2 Adults and ≥4 children	1 Parent and 3 children	1 Parent and ≥4 children	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	Male 60+	Female 60+	H&W, Either 60+	≥3 OAP's	2 Adults, either 60+	Grand Total
Belfast East	0	27	75	0	32	32	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	54	17	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	22	30	>10	0	10	348
Belfast East / South	0	>10	10	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	>10	39
Belfast North	>10	46	155	>10	45	75	0	>10	>10	0	21	16	>10	86	40	>10	>10	20	12	>10	11	36	39	>10	0	>10	634
Belfast South	0	19	55	0	33	30	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	>10	29	14	0	>10	>10	>10	0	>10	21	14	0	0	>10	246
Belfast South / Strangford	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	>10
Belfast West	0	18	108	0	35	33	0	>10	>10	0	13	10	>10	127	55	>10	>10	19	14	>10	10	39	23	>10	0	>10	534
Belfast West / North	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	0	>10	0	0	>10	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	>10	0	0	0	13
Belfast West / South	0	0	>10	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	0	>10	0	0	0	0	0	>10
Grand Total	>10	115	408	>10	150	-	0	>10	13	0	49	38	23	303	132	>10	11	52	31	>10	27	124	113	23	0	27	1825

The reporting unit for allocations is the Common Landlord Area (CLA) and in some places these CLAs traverse parliamentary boundaries so, for reporting purposes, a hybrid parliamentary category has been created. The table below lists the CLAs and the corresponding parliamentary category to provide context.

Common Landlord Area (CLA) and corresponding Parliamentary Constituency	
CLA	Parliamentary Constituency
Cregagh Castlereagh	Belfast East/South
Willowfield/Upper Castlereagh Road	Belfast East/South
Carryduff	Belfast South/Strangford
Ainsworth	Belfast West/North
Twaddell/Upper Woodvale	Belfast West/North
Hamill St / John St	Belfast West/South
Carrick Hill / Unity Flats	Belfast West/North
Bridge End / Rotherdam Court	Belfast East/South