

February 2023

## **Waiting list and Housing Stress Analysis**

- 1. Total Waiting List Analysis by Religious Breakdown.**
- 2. Housing Stress Analysis by Religious Breakdown.**
- 3. Housing Stress by Household Structure at January 2023.**
- 4. Housing Stress by Household Structure by Perceived Religious Community Background.**
- 5. Housing Stress Analysis by Religious Breakdown for District 4.**
- 6. Housing Stress Analysis by Religious Breakdown for District 6.**

In relation to questions 1 & 2, a response is provided in Table 1.

In relation to question 3, a response is provided in Table 2.

In relation to question 4 a response is provided at Table 3.

In relation to questions 5 & 6 a response is provided in Table 4. Please note the data in relation to Districts 4 & 6 has been provided at North Belfast Area level as both districts were amalgamated into North Belfast Area some years ago.

Also data is currently available up to 31/12/22. We do not provide data on perceived religion as religion is based on the self - classification of applicants.

**Table 1:**

<b>Social Housing Waiting List (WL) as at 31/12/22 by Religion &amp; Housing Stress (HS) at N. Ireland Level</b>			
<b>Religion</b>	<b>Less than 30 Pts</b>	<b>30+ Pts = HS</b>	<b>Total</b>
Catholic	3757	12482	16239
Protestant	3224	7157	10381
Mixed	120	278	398
None	1387	2866	4253
Other	461	1662	2123
Refused	83	194	277
Unknown	3116	7732	10848
Total	12148	32371	44519

**Table 2:**

<b>Social Housing Waiting List (WL) as at 31/12/22 by Household Type &amp; Housing Stress (HS) at N. Ireland Level</b>			
<b>Household Type</b>	<b>Less than 30 Pts</b>	<b>30+ Pts = HS</b>	<b>Total</b>
Elderly	2045	4368	6413
Large Adult	297	676	973
Large Family	874	2348	3222
Single	5258	15333	20591
Small Adult	813	1380	2193
Small Family	2861	8266	11127
Total	12148	32371	44519

**Table 3:**

<b>Social Housing Waiting List (WL) as at 31/12/22 by Religion &amp; Household Type &amp; Housing Stress (HS) at N. Ireland Level.</b>		
<b>Religion</b>	<b>Household Type</b>	<b>30+ Pts = HS</b>
Catholic	Elderly	1388
	Large Adult	259
	Large Family	890
	Single	5738
	Small Adult	503
	Small Family	3704
	Total	12482
Protestant	Elderly	1527
	Large Adult	171
	Large Family	384
	Single	3269
	Small Adult	324
	Small Family	1482
	Total	7157
Mixed	Elderly	31
	Large Adult	15
	Large Family	49
	Single	65
	Small Adult	28
	Small Family	90
	Total	278
None	Elderly	265
	Large Adult	39
	Large Family	171
	Single	1594
	Small Adult	123
	Small Family	674
	Total	2866
Other	Elderly	181
	Large Adult	54
	Large Family	269
	Single	706
	Small Adult	85
	Small Family	367

	Total	1662
Refused	Elderly	38
	Large Adult	2
	Large Family	7
	Single	100
	Small Adult	10
	Small Family	37
	Total	194
Unknown	Elderly	938
	Large Adult	136
	Large Family	578
	Single	3861
	Small Adult	307
	Small Family	1912
	Total	7732

**Table 4:**

Social Housing Waiting List (WL) as at 31/12/22 by Religion & Housing Stress (HS) at Housing Executive North Belfast Area		
Area Office	Religion	30+ Pts
North Belfast	Catholic	1095
	Protestant	254
	Mixed	15
	None	188
	Other	136
	Refused	9
	Unknown	658
	Total	2355

**Notes:**

- Waiting List data is a snapshot of the waiting list as it was on the last day of the specified quarter in this case 31/12/22.
- 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. Also based on the ICO guidance highlighted above the 'Refused'; category has not been anonymised.

- Religion data reflects the religion of the entire household.
- Applicants in Housing Stress are those that have been placed on the Common Social Housing Waiting List and have been assessed with 30 points or more.
- Household Composition/Type is recorded on our systems at the point of application and may not reflect the composition of the household at the point of allocation.
- Breakdown of Household Type (see table below).

Household Type	Description	Housing Management Classification	Description	Accommodation Required
1	<b>Single Person Household</b>	1	Single Male, >16 and <18	Small Unit
	(1 person aged 16-59)	2	Single Male, 18-25	Small Unit
		3	Single Male, 26-59	Small Unit
		4	Single Female, >16 and <18	Small Unit
		5	Single Female, 18-25	Small Unit
		6	Single Female, 26-59	Small Unit
2	<b>Small Adult Households</b>	7	H&W, >16 and <18	Small Unit

	(2 persons aged 16-59)	8	H&W, 18-25	Small Unit
		9	H&W, 26-59	Small Unit
		10	2 Adults, >16 and <18	Small Unit
		11	2 Adults, 18-59	Small Unit
3	<b>Small Families</b>	12	2 Adults and 1 child	3 Bed House
	(1 or 2 persons aged 16 or over and 1 or 2 persons aged 0-15)	13	2 Adults and 2 children	3 Bed House
		14	1 Parent and 1 child	Small Unit
		15	1 Parent and 2 children	3 Bed House
4	<b>Large Families</b>	16	2 Adults and 3 children	3 Bed House
	(1 or 2 persons aged 16 or over and 3 or more persons aged 0-15 or 3 or more persons aged 16 or over and 2 or more persons aged 0-15)	17	2 Adults and ≥4 children	3 Bed House
		18	1 Parent and 3 children	3 Bed House
		19	1 Parent and ≥4 children	3 Bed House
		20	≥3 Adults and 2+ children	3 Bed House

5	<b>Large Adult Households</b>	21	≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	3 Bed House
	(3 or more persons aged 16 or over with or without 1 person aged 0-15)			
6	<b>Elderly/Older Small Households</b>	22	Male 60+	Small Unit
	(1 or 2 persons aged 16 or over. 1 or both of whom aged 60 or over)	23	Female 60+	Small Unit
		24	H&W, Either 60+	Small Unit
		25	≥3 OAP's	Small Unit
		26	2 Adults, either 60+	Small Unit