

15 March 2024

**Our Ref: FOI & EIR 288**

## **Request**

We received your request on 31 January 2024 and subsequent to clarifications it was determined that your request was for the following information:

1. *How many households are currently awaiting a wheelchair suitable home within Mid and East Antrim Local Government District?*
2. *How many households are currently awaiting a wheelchair suitable home within Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District?*
3. *What areas of choice have been identified by those households?*
4.
  - a. *How many wheelchair homes have been built in the past three years in Mid and East Antrim Local Government District?*
  - b. *How many homes have been adapted in the past three years in Mid and East Antrim Local Government District?*
5.
  - a. *How many wheelchair homes have been built in the past three years in Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District?*
  - b. *How many homes have been adapted in the past three years in in Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District?*

For questions 4 & 5, I would like that information to be broken down by what area of choice those homes are in i.e. Sunnylands- 9 homes, Seacourt- 3 homes etc

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

## **Our response**

1. **How many households are currently awaiting a wheelchair suitable home within Mid and East Antrim Local Government District?**

2. How many households are currently awaiting a wheelchair suitable home within Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District?
3. What areas of choice have been identified by those households?

Waiting List statistics are produced quarterly, therefore the most recently available statistics are as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023. The table below provides the number of applicants requiring wheelchair accommodation within Mid and East Antrim and Antrim and Newtownabbey Council areas by their area of choice. It also shows how many of those applicants are in Housing Stress (awarded 30 or more points under the Housing Selection Scheme) and the number of allocations to applicants requiring wheelchair accommodation in the 12 months to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

Local Government District	Common Landlord Area	Wheelchair Applicants	Wheelchair HS Applicants	Allocations to Wheelchair Applicants
Antrim and Newtownabbey	Abbeyglen	0	0	0
	Abbeyville	<10	<10	0
	Ballyclare	<10	<10	0
	Ballyduff	0	0	0
	Ballynure	0	0	0
	Bawnmore/Old Mill	0	0	0
	Bleach Green	0	0	0
	Crumlin	<10	<10	0
	Doagh/Kelburn Pk	0	0	0
	Felden	<10	<10	0
	Firfields/Dublin Road	<10	<10	0
	Glengormley Central	0	0	<10
	Glenvarna/Glengormley	<10	<10	<10
	Glenville	<10	<10	<10
	Hightown	0	0	0
	Jennings Drive Monkstown	0	0	0
	Longlands	0	0	0
	Mallusk	0	0	0
	Menin Rd	0	0	0
	Monkstown	<10	<10	0
	Moyleena Grove	0	0	0
	New Mossley	<10	<10	0
	Newpark/Ballycraigy	<10	<10	0
	Oakview/Roughfort	0	0	0
	Old Mossley	0	0	0
	Parkgate/Templepatrick	<10	<10	0
	Parkhall/Steeple	<10	<10	0

Local Government District	Common Landlord Area	Wheelchair Applicants	Wheelchair HS Applicants	Allocations to Wheelchair Applicants
	Queens Park/Queens Avenue	0	0	0
	Randalstown	<10	<10	0
	Rathcoole	<10	<10	0
	Rathenraw	0	0	0
	Rathfern	0	0	0
	Rushpark	<10	<10	0
	Springfarm Estate	0	0	0
	Stiles/Rathkyle/Rathglynn	<10	<10	0
	Toomebridge	0	0	0
	Townparks North	<10	<10	0
	Townparks South	<10	<10	0
<b>Antrim and Newtownabbey Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>
Mid and East Antrim	Adair/Demesne	<10	<10	0
	Ahoghill	<10	<10	0
	Ballee/Letter Creeve/Shanowen etc.	<10	<10	0
	Ballycarry Larne	0	0	0
	Ballykeel 1	0	0	0
	Ballykeel 2	0	0	0
	Balmoral Ave/Princes St	0	0	0
	Broughshane	<10	<10	<10
	Carninney	0	0	0
	Carnlough (Croft, Beachlands)	0	0	0
	Carrick Central	<10	<10	0
	Castlemara	<10	<10	0
	Clonavon	0	0	0
	Clough	0	0	0
	Craigwarren	0	0	0
	Cullybackey	0	0	0
	Davys Street	0	0	0
	Doury Rd	<10	<10	0
	Drumhoy/Salia/Ederny	0	0	0
	Duke Street	<10	<10	0
	Dunclug	0	0	0
	Dunloskin Central	0	0	0
	Dunvale	0	0	0
	Eden	<10	<10	0
	Ferris Park	0	0	0

Local Government District	Common Landlord Area	Wheelchair Applicants	Wheelchair HS Applicants	Allocations to Wheelchair Applicants
	Fisherwick Crescent	0	0	<10
	Galgorm	0	0	0
	Glarryford	0	0	0
	Glenarm (Village, Glenview, Parkview, Munie)	0	0	0
	Glenfield	0	0	0
	Glenravel	0	0	0
	Glynn	0	0	0
	Gracehill	0	0	0
	Green Edge/Scotch Qrt/Mckeens Ave	<10	<10	<10
	Greenisland	<10	<10	0
	Harryville	0	0	0
	Herbison Park	<10	<10	0
	Islandmagee	0	0	0
	Kells	<10	<10	0
	Larne Town	<10	<10	<10
	Linn Road	<10	<10	0
	Lower Woodburn	<10	<10	0
	Magheramourne	0	0	0
	Millbrook	0	0	0
	Millfield	0	0	<10
	Moorsfield/Glenwherry	0	0	0
	Old Glenarm Road (Seacourt)	0	0	0
	Portglenone Ballymena	0	0	0
	Rectory	<10	<10	<10
	Riverdale	0	0	0
	Sallagh Park	0	0	0
	Slatt	0	0	0
	St Patricks	0	0	0
	Sunnylands	<10	<10	0
	Taylors Avenue	0	0	0
	Taylorstown/Moorelands	0	0	0
	Tullygarley	0	0	0
	Upper Woodburn	0	0	0
	Victoria	0	0	0
	Whitehead	<10	<10	0
	Windmill Hill	<10	<10	0
<b>Mid and East Antrim total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>10</b>

\*Please note that where there are less than 10 applicants, applicants in housing stress or allocations, they have been listed as <10 in compliance with Data Protection requirements.

\*\*Applicant Information (all applicants and applicants in housing stress) is as at 31 December 2023.

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

**4.**

***a. How many wheelchair homes have been built in the past three years in Mid and East Antrim Local Government District?***

The Social Housing Development Programme (SHDP) is managed on a financial year basis. Under the SHDP, a total of 19 wheelchair adapted properties have been completed in the Mid and East Antrim Local Government District during 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 to date.

***b. How many homes have been adapted in the past three years in Mid and East Antrim Local Government District?***

There were 24 properties had major adaptations carried out in the past 3 years in Mid & East Antrim Local Government District.

<b>Major Adaptations - Mid &amp; East Antrim Local Government District</b>	
<b>Area</b>	<b>No. in area</b>
Martinstown	1
Ballymena	9
Larne	4
Carrickfergus	6
Portglenone	2
Cullybackey	1
Ahoghill	1
<b>Total – Mid &amp; East Antrim LGD</b>	<b>24</b>

The Housing Executive has carried out 302 minor adaptations in M&EA in the past three years.

5.

***a. How many wheelchair homes have been built in the past three years in Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District?***

The Social Housing Development Programme is managed on a financial year basis. Under the SHDP, a total of 17 wheelchair adapted properties have been completed in the Antrim and Newtownabbey Local Government District during 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 to date.

***b. How many homes have been adapted in the past three years in South Antrim?***

There were 20 properties had major adaptations carried out in the past 3 years in South Antrim & Newtownabbey Local Government District.

<b>Major Adaptations – South Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey Local Government District</b>	
<b>Area</b>	<b>No. in area</b>
Newtownabbey	12
Antrim	6
Ballyclare	1
Randalstown	1
<b>Total – South Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey LGD</b>	<b>20</b>

The Housing Executive has carried out 373 minor adaptations in the SA area in the past three years.

This concludes our response.