

Request for Information

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Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

**Questions**

Question 1 - How many people are registered with SBHA [*to bid for properties to let*]?  
 SBHA Answer: 4,696

Question 2 – Do SBHA record a list of who have been offered a new home and could there be a significant jump [in times] since the start of the coronavirus pandemic?  
 SBHA Answer: Of the 4,696 currently registered 4,022 have not had any offers, 674 have had at least one offer.

Of the 4,022 who have not received an offer, 3,387 registered in 2019, 2020 or 2021, the remaining 635 registered between 2008 and 2018. The time taken to receive an offer, or a new home can vary greatly depending on the size, type and location of home which is required or desired. 87% of our current applicants are looking for 1- or 2-bedroom accommodation. Over 70% of applicants want to be housed in Galashiels, Hawick, Kelso, Peebles, or Selkirk.

Please note that this response constitutes full release under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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