

Request for Information

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Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Questions

For the calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date please provide the following data related to individuals on your council's social housing **waiting** list:

Total number of individuals on the waiting list for social housing at the end of each calendar year (2022, 2023, 2024). Please specify the total number on the waiting list at December 31st of each year.

A breakdown of these individuals by immigration/residency status at the time of their application for housing, specifically categorised as:

- British citizen
- EU national with settled status (EUSS)
- EU national with pre-settled status (EUSS)
- Non-EU national with Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)
- Refugee status
- Humanitarian Protection / Discretionary Leave
- Other (please specify if applicable)

Please confirm whether you collect nationality or residency data for those on the waiting list and, if so, provide a summary of the relevant data. If the data is not held, please explain the reasons for this.

Response:

1. Undernoted is the number of individuals on the waiting list for social housing for each calendar year as at 31st March as this is our year end reporting date from 2021.

Number of Applicants	Year
3877	As at 31 March 2021
5455	As at 31 March 2022
5981	As at 31 March 2023
6910	As at 31 March 2024
7507	As at 31 March 2025

2. We have to give a nil response as we are unable to extract this information from our records.

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

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