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Dear Ms Jennings

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received 15th March 2022. Your request has now been dealt with under the terms of the above legislation. You requested the following information:

*1. the most current 2021-22 numbers and composition of (a) the social housing waiting list, (b) households in housing stress and (c) households with FDA status **in Northern Ireland as a whole.***

*Please provide the information broken down **by family type in as much detail as possible** (eg, as per a similar FOI request from PPR in 2018, by the following categories:*

Applicant HH Type

Single Male > 16 and <18

2 Adults 18-59

3+ Adults & 0 or 1 Child

Single Male 18-25

2 Adults & 1 Child

Male 60+

Single Male 26-59

2 Adults & 2 Children

Female 60+

Single Female >16 and <18

1 Parent & 1 Child

HW 60+ (either)

Single Female 18-25

1 Parent & 2 Children

3+ OAP

Single Female 26-59

2 Adults & 3 Children

2 Adults 60+ (either))

HW >16 and <18

2 Adults & 4+ Children

HW 18-25

1 Parent & 3 Children

HW 26-59

1 Parent & 4+ Children

2 Adults >16 and <18 3+ Adults & 2+ Children

2. the most up to date estimates available on the total number of social housing units there are in Northern Ireland as a whole, broken down by Housing Executive / housing association social housing units. (We are aware of the content of the NI Housing Statistics 2020-21 [document](#) indicating that roughly 10% of the total NI housing stock of 814,210 was rented from the Housing Executive and 5% from housing associations, but would be grateful for the most recent data available on the number of actual units in use/fit for use).

I would now respond as follows:

1. The most current 2021-22 numbers and composition of (a) the social housing waiting list, (b) households in housing stress and (c) households with FDA status in Northern Ireland as a whole.

The table below provides the numbers of applicants, applicants in Housing Stress and applicants with FDA status in Northern Ireland as at 31st March 2022, broken down by Household Type. Please be advised that Household Type is recorded at point of application and may not reflect the current composition of the household. Where there are less than 10 applicants, applicants in housing stress or FDA, they have been listed as <10 in compliance with Data Protection requirements.

Household Type	Applicants	Housing Stress	FDA
Single Male, >16 and <18	61	58	56
Single Male, 18-25	3225	2500	1890
Single Male, 26-59	10206	7252	5069
Single Female, >16 and <18	58	53	50
Single Female, 18-25	2970	2328	1782
Single Female, 26-59	4288	2958	2227
H&W, >16 and <18	<10	<10	<10
H&W, 18-25	104	67	45
H&W, 26-59	427	247	177
2 Adults, >16 and <18	<10	<10	<10
2 Adults, 18-59	1665	1012	740
2 Adults and 1 child	1255	799	676
2 Adults and 2 children	1147	710	608
1 Parent and 1 child	5518	4300	3572
1 Parent and 2 children	3064	2097	1800
2 Adults and 3 children	638	425	366
2 Adults and ≥4 children	408	282	238

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1 Parent and 3 children	1223	851	750
1 Parent and ≥4 children	595	413	354
≥3 Adults and 2+ children	268	197	162
≥3 Adults and 0-1 children	924	607	460
Male 60+	1851	1215	882
Female 60+	2658	1763	1213
H&W, Either 60+	1065	725	467
≥3 OAP's	18	<10	<10
2 Adults, either 60+	779	536	385
Northern Ireland	44426	31407	23978

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This part of your request is being responded to by our Housing Services Division and will be responded to under separate cover. I apologise for the delay and any inconvenience this causes.

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have received in relation to your request, you may ask for an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter.

You may write to:

Freedom of Information
Information Governance Team
Planning, Performance Risk & Governance
Northern Ireland Housing Executive
The Housing Centre
2 Adelaide Street
Belfast, BT2 8PB

or send an email to foi@nihe.gov.uk

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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