



## Request

Please could you provide the most up-to-date figures you have on the average time (in days if possible) that homeless applicants owed the main homelessness duty on the housing register take to be housed for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 bedroom properties.

## Response

We do not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) relieves a public authority from the obligation to comply with a request for information where the estimated time required to locate, review and extract the information exceeds a certain threshold set out in Regulations. Regulation 4(4) further provides that where the local authority estimates the time taken to gather the information would exceed this limit (which based on the prescribed hourly rate, equates to 18 officer hours), it may refuse the request under section 12 of FoIA. I am satisfied the cost limit applies to your request and will explain why this is the case.

We would have to manually check and cross reference the case with the Homeless system, to check which duties they were in, and at one point that moved into their property by checking the information on the Allocations system, and then differentiating this from size of property. This would take a minimum of 10 minutes per household, this would take 5150 minutes, approx. 85 hours.