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Dear Danny,

YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Thank you for your Oral Question at Question Time on 4 November 2024, where you expressed concern and asked me to provide you with an update on how many young people in Northern Ireland are currently homeless.

This issue is an operational matter for the Northern Ireland Housing Executive, and I have sought the requested information from the Chief Executive and can advise that Housing Executive Waiting List data as at 30 June 2024, informs me that, of the 47,936 households on the waiting list, 30,069 of those were awarded Full Duty Applicant (FDA) status.

From that household data, this equates to 58,241 people of which 19,235 were under the age of 18.

I trust that you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**