

From: The Minister

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Dear Kellie

AQW 27036/22-27 – INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY LIBRARY

Due to the volume of detail required to answer AQW 27036/22-27, the information attached at Annex A has been placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,



Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities

This issue is an operational matter for the Housing Executive, and I have sought the requested information from the Chief Executive, who has advised me that:

“Please see the first set of tables below, which provide data on applicant households, those in housing stress (HS - 30 points or more), FDA and allocations to applicants, for the end March and end September quarters for 2015-2024 inclusive, broken down by Local Government District.

The second set of tables below provide an age breakdown for the individuals within applicant households and for heads of household.

Please note the caveats and explanatory text included below each set of tables.

Table Dataset 1: Applicant households, those in housing stress, FDA and allocations to applicants, for the end March and end September quarters for 2015-2024 inclusive, broken down by LGD.

Mar-24

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
Antrim & Newtownabbey	3434	2674	2225	443
Ards & North Down	3284	2404	1902	517
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	3916	2470	1706	481
Belfast	12726	10307	9000	1647
Causeway Coast & Glens	3758	2296	1772	411
Derry & Strabane	6106	4735	4170	605
Fermanagh & Omagh	2154	1512	1080	218
Lisburn & Castlereagh	2516	1975	1649	303
Mid & East Antrim	3161	2340	2035	418
Mid Ulster	2271	1465	1065	302
Newry, Mourne & Down	3986	3286	2790	365
Grand Total	47312	35464	29394	5710

Sep-24

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	3475	2729	2282	434
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3378	2523	2008	511
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	4045	2646	1851	506
<i>Belfast</i>	13060	10712	9453	1604
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	3792	2408	1872	423
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	6338	4940	4361	636
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	2218	1570	1123	209
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2548	2039	1721	323
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	3177	2364	2053	583
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	2344	1539	1145	297
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3991	3271	2789	337
Grand Total	48366	36741	30658	5863

Mar-23

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	3119	2378	1912	517
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3257	2267	1720	480
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3712	2311	1567	384
<i>Belfast</i>	12175	9531	8118	1582
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	3604	2069	1579	354
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	5736	4275	3699	752
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	2054	1396	916	214
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2392	1817	1499	431
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2959	2076	1750	463
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	2212	1380	962	271
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3885	3133	2588	348
Grand Total	45105	32633	26310	5796

Sep-23

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	3225	2473	2033	531
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3285	2346	1845	481
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3779	2366	1631	393
<i>Belfast</i>	12232	9746	8414	1551
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	3610	2149	1660	341
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	5824	4408	3848	631
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	2072	1434	984	205
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2446	1874	1566	402
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	3021	2202	1889	395
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	2252	1415	1030	258
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3869	3174	2666	398
Grand Total	45615	33587	27566	5586

Mar-22

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	<i>2932</i>	<i>2192</i>	<i>1734</i>	<i>537</i>
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	<i>3229</i>	<i>2206</i>	<i>1587</i>	<i>528</i>
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	<i>3721</i>	<i>2271</i>	<i>1362</i>	<i>503</i>
<i>Belfast</i>	<i>12237</i>	<i>9307</i>	<i>7545</i>	<i>1558</i>
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	<i>3461</i>	<i>1887</i>	<i>1312</i>	<i>405</i>
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	<i>5531</i>	<i>4076</i>	<i>3363</i>	<i>775</i>
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	<i>2037</i>	<i>1346</i>	<i>777</i>	<i>205</i>
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	<i>2462</i>	<i>1812</i>	<i>1405</i>	<i>347</i>
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	<i>2809</i>	<i>1955</i>	<i>1608</i>	<i>501</i>
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	<i>2158</i>	<i>1307</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>265</i>
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	<i>3849</i>	<i>3048</i>	<i>2434</i>	<i>386</i>
Grand Total	44426	31407	23978	6010

Sep-22

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	3006	2278	1820	568
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3206	2221	1647	517
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3753	2329	1458	476
<i>Belfast</i>	12074	9385	7771	1577
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	3516	2029	1458	417
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	5527	4106	3474	861
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	2039	1403	874	214
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2489	1878	1507	346
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2888	2042	1718	475
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	2160	1361	917	250
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3874	3121	2552	343
Grand Total	44532	32153	25196	6044

Mar-21

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2958	2187	1662	447
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3128	2144	1449	544
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	4038	2365	1280	418
<i>Belfast</i>	11858	8783	6941	1504
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	3330	1753	1161	390
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	5557	3951	3182	650
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1928	1261	686	261
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2441	1747	1296	463
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2806	1852	1456	514
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	2161	1269	793	284
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3766	2976	2311	369
Grand Total	43971	30288	22217	5844

Sep-21

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	3040	2265	1768	506
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3242	2224	1565	559
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3841	2345	1331	479
<i>Belfast</i>	12251	9086	7252	1753
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	3496	1845	1255	398
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	5690	4096	3333	701
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	2045	1358	755	262
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2522	1803	1353	518
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2849	1902	1525	586
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	2151	1280	835	307
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3861	3063	2424	427
Grand Total	44988	31267	23396	6496

Mar-20

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2657	2039	1629	474
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	2770	1953	1373	648
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3220	1946	1112	498
<i>Belfast</i>	10819	8143	6509	1880
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	2833	1580	1093	429
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4661	3603	2944	764
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1676	1153	654	282
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2230	1677	1309	402
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2663	1837	1490	546
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1907	1173	791	306
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3309	2641	2047	425
Grand Total	38745	27745	20951	6654

Sep-20

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2884	2207	1747	319
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	2935	2091	1430	523
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3639	2149	1212	373
<i>Belfast</i>	11288	8545	6863	1403
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	3127	1705	1151	388
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	5136	3808	3089	548
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1754	1203	685	220
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2414	1779	1370	294
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2678	1870	1504	415
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	2073	1276	837	241
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3652	2906	2253	322
Grand Total	41580	29539	22141	5046

Mar-19

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2599	1902	1512	606
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	2792	1931	1294	750
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3065	1713	945	557
<i>Belfast</i>	10747	8011	6309	1998
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	2697	1531	1061	475
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4510	3401	2726	917
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1566	1018	569	264
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2141	1535	1184	529
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2528	1625	1290	758
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1925	1204	801	343
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3289	2516	1938	499
Grand Total	37859	26387	19629	7696

Sep-19

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2580	1935	1533	598
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	2817	2013	1382	651
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3097	1815	1022	600
<i>Belfast</i>	10934	8186	6514	1984
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	2763	1578	1093	422
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4666	3516	2835	889
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1637	1072	595	291
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2179	1609	1263	489
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2628	1739	1409	629
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1936	1192	800	339
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3356	2615	2039	484
Grand Total	38593	27270	20485	7376

Mar-18

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2562	1703	1294	512
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3060	2028	1315	830
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	2937	1382	665	556
<i>Belfast</i>	10136	7336	5651	2195
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	2057	1240	853	529
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4447	3279	2614	729
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1383	721	388	278
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2146	1420	1025	518
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2581	1607	1268	477
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1723	1044	644	319
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3166	2388	1803	430
Grand Total	36198	24148	17520	7373

Sep-18

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2544	1814	1437	552
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	2893	1968	1328	895
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3021	1607	888	518
<i>Belfast</i>	10547	7868	6200	2087
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	2581	1470	1030	529
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4434	3373	2728	769
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1500	900	507	277
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2207	1553	1178	501
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2528	1634	1317	649
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1858	1146	744	326
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3353	2605	2021	467
Grand Total	37466	25938	19378	7570

Mar-17

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2650	1668	1184	626
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3389	2144	1307	710
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3080	1268	533	549
<i>Belfast</i>	10738	7322	5332	2361
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	2068	1292	897	468
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4360	3126	2431	725
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1467	668	308	331
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2214	1268	825	515
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2543	1563	1170	607
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1780	1008	625	366
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3322	2367	1744	414
Grand Total	37611	23694	16356	7672

Sep-17

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2662	1710	1235	619
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3379	2194	1378	788
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3061	1321	591	545
<i>Belfast</i>	10610	7493	5621	2294
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	2106	1294	907	481
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4419	3230	2537	777
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1472	691	328	284
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2194	1333	897	515
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2613	1624	1222	549
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1763	1018	638	366
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3262	2449	1849	414
Grand Total	37541	24357	17203	7632

Mar-16

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2709	1681	1182	673
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3499	2068	1214	635
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	2957	1142	395	735
<i>Belfast</i>	10813	7134	5011	2358
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	1958	1156	771	524
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4247	2981	2280	719
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1401	537	226	336
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2247	1183	725	548
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2559	1469	1035	525
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1838	1030	656	315
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3358	2264	1580	437
Grand Total	37586	22645	15075	7805

Sep-16

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2678	1731	1246	640
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3499	2227	1367	598
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	2954	1183	435	648
<i>Belfast</i>	10963	7418	5308	2287
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	1946	1208	834	507
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4364	3100	2408	740
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1463	631	281	338
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2210	1206	746	539
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2579	1543	1120	556
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1829	1038	680	319
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3287	2294	1640	422
Grand Total	37772	23579	16065	7594

Mar-15

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2628	1519	958	584
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3570	2064	1118	728
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3059	1189	400	708
<i>Belfast</i>	11615	6933	4557	2537
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	2490	1286	807	467
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4120	2750	2004	779
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1422	506	204	367
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2205	1173	677	513
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2729	1509	988	572
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1898	1017	609	361
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3602	2151	1322	513
Grand Total	39338	22097	13644	8129

Sep-15

LGD	Applicants	HS Applicants	FDA Applicants	Allocations
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey</i>	2875	1730	1161	584
<i>Ards & North Down</i>	3598	2113	1197	687
<i>Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon</i>	3015	1156	386	711
<i>Belfast</i>	10963	6822	4606	2467
<i>Causeway Coast & Glens</i>	2184	1223	788	472
<i>Derry & Strabane</i>	4227	2959	2211	680
<i>Fermanagh & Omagh</i>	1389	508	202	348
<i>Lisburn & Castlereagh</i>	2171	1143	654	551
<i>Mid & East Antrim</i>	2655	1487	1014	554
<i>Mid Ulster</i>	1918	1062	668	321
<i>Newry, Mourne & Down</i>	3571	2240	1485	457
Grand Total	38566	22443	14372	7832

Supporting Notes:

- *Applicant Information (all applicants, applicants in housing stress and FDA) is as at 31st March or 30th September of the respective month and year.*
- *Allocation information refers to the number of allocations in the preceding 12-month period.*
- *FDA refers to Full Duty Applicants – these are applicants accepted as being homeless, to whom the Housing Executive owes a duty under the Homelessness legislation, Article 10(2) of the Housing (NI) Order, 1988 to “secure that accommodation becomes available for his/her occupation”.*
- *Housing stress applicants (HS) refers to applicants who have been awarded 30 points or more.*

Social housing waiting list and allocations data held by the Housing Executive, form part of the Northern Ireland Housing Bulletin, which is published quarterly as a National Statistic by the Department for Communities. Therefore, in order to avoid breaches of the code of practice for statistics, the most recent data provided is based on the most recently published data (end Dec 2024).”