

**From: The Minister**

20 May 2026

Ciara Ferguson MLA  
Northern Ireland Assembly  
Parliament Buildings  
Ballymiscaw  
Stormont

Dear Ciara,

**AQW 44159/22-27 – INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY LIBRARY**

Due to the volume of details required to answer AQW 44159/22-27, the information has been placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,



**Gordon Lyons MLA  
Minister for Communities**

## Annex A

This is an operational matter for the Housing Executive, they have advised me as follows:

*“The table below shows the number of Housing Executive transfer application requests received by the Housing Executive in each of the last two financial years, broken down by transfer reason, and Parliamentary Constituency.*

<b>Parliamentary Constituency</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>			
	<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>BELFAST EAST</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>1.9%</i>
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>health/disability</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>3.0%</i>
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>1.4%</i>
<i>lacking amenities</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0.1%</i>
<i>move near family/friends</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

<i>move near school/work</i>	1	5	6	0.1%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	7	6	13	0.2%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	30	29	59	1.0%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	37	30	67	1.2%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	10	3	13	0.2%
<b>BELFAST NORTH</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	76	97	173	3.1%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>financial reasons</i>	1	1	2	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	75	91	166	3.0%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	43	34	77	1.4%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	2	6	8	0.1%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	10	21	31	0.6%
<i>move near school/work</i>	2	1	3	0.1%

<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	6	9	15	0.3%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	40	28	68	1.2%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	35	35	70	1.3%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	3	4	7	0.1%
<b>BELFAST SOUTH</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	35	23	58	1.0%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	4	1	5	0.1%
<i>health/disability</i>	42	30	72	1.3%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	25	38	63	1.1%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	1	3	4	0.1%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	7	12	19	0.3%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	2	3	5	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	15	23	38	0.7%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	23	13	36	0.6%

<i>relationship breakdown</i>	3	2	5	0.1%
<i>release from prison</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<b>BELFAST SOUTH AND MID DOWN</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	3	8	11	0.2%
<i>health/disability</i>	8	16	24	0.4%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	0	4	4	0.1%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	5	1	6	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	2	4	6	0.1%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	1	2	3	0.1%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<b>BELFAST WEST</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	70	87	157	2.8%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	1	2	3	0.1%

<i>health/disability</i>	72	88	160	2.9%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	21	12	33	0.6%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	13	15	28	0.5%
<i>move near school/work</i>	3	0	3	0.1%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	6	5	11	0.2%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	29	20	49	0.9%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	56	40	96	1.7%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	9	0	9	0.2%
<b>EAST ANTRIM</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	32	28	60	1.1%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	2	0	2	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	33	34	67	1.2%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	26	27	53	0.9%

<i>lacking amenities</i>	1	2	3	0.1%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	9	11	20	0.4%
<i>move near school/work</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	1	2	3	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	21	21	42	0.7%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	8	11	19	0.3%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	2	0	2	0.0%
<i>wants independent accommodation</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<b>EAST LONDONDERRY</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	53	67	120	2.1%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	39	34	73	1.3%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	10	10	20	0.4%

<i>move near family/friends</i>	13	19	32	0.6%
<i>move near school/work</i>	1	1	2	0.0%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	3	2	5	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	11	10	21	0.4%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	19	16	35	0.6%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>wants secure tenancy</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<b>FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	27	30	57	1.0%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	2	0	2	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	27	24	51	0.9%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	9	7	16	0.3%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	3	1	4	0.1%

<i>move near family/friends</i>	9	20	29	0.5%
<i>move near school/work</i>	3	2	5	0.1%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	1	2	3	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	7	8	15	0.3%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	11	5	16	0.3%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	2	3	5	0.1%
<i>wants secure tenancy</i>	1	1	2	0.0%
<b>FOYLE</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	44	43	87	1.5%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	3	1	4	0.1%
<i>health/disability</i>	54	57	111	2.0%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	17	15	32	0.6%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	14	10	24	0.4%
<i>move near school/work</i>	1	1	2	0.0%

<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	1	4	5	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	12	12	24	0.4%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	28	8	36	0.6%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	2	1	3	0.1%
<i>wants secure tenancy</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<b>LAGAN VALLEY</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	32	28	60	1.1%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	1	1	2	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	53	51	104	1.9%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	19	25	44	0.8%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	2	0	2	0.0%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	15	25	40	0.7%
<i>move near school/work</i>	0	2	2	0.0%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	1	6	7	0.1%

<i>neighbour dispute</i>	25	22	47	0.8%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	13	16	29	0.5%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<i>wants independent accommodation</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<b>MID ULSTER</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	16	23	39	0.7%
<i>financial reasons</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	14	17	31	0.6%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	6	6	12	0.2%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	6	4	10	0.2%
<i>move near school/work</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	1	0	1	0.0%

<i>neighbour dispute</i>	4	3	7	0.1%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	5	5	10	0.2%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	0	3	3	0.1%
<i>release from prison</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<b>NEWRY AND ARMAGH</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	36	25	61	1.1%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	24	21	45	0.8%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	5	10	15	0.3%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	7	9	16	0.3%
<i>move near school/work</i>	0	2	2	0.0%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	2	2	4	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	11	10	21	0.4%

<i>over/under occupation</i>	8	12	20	0.4%
<b>NORTH ANTRIM</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	54	37	91	1.6%
<i>health/disability</i>	44	40	84	1.5%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	15	23	38	0.7%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	22	27	49	0.9%
<i>move near school/work</i>	2	2	4	0.1%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	4	8	12	0.2%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	25	41	66	1.2%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	16	9	25	0.4%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	2	4	6	0.1%
<b>NORTH DOWN</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	21	26	47	0.8%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	2	0	2	0.0%

<i>financial reasons</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	34	28	62	1.1%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	10	6	16	0.3%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	1	1	2	0.0%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	7	8	15	0.3%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	1	2	3	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	4	8	12	0.2%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	14	13	27	0.5%
<b>SOUTH ANTRIM</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	32	23	55	1.0%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	33	35	68	1.2%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	39	29	68	1.2%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	2	0	2	0.0%

<i>move near family/friends</i>	7	8	15	0.3%
<i>move near school/work</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	1	4	5	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	16	11	27	0.5%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	12	7	19	0.3%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	0	3	3	0.1%
<b>SOUTH DOWN</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	26	29	55	1.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	25	21	46	0.8%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	11	9	20	0.4%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	5	9	14	0.3%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	2	0	2	0.0%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	8	4	12	0.2%

<i>over/under occupation</i>	9	12	21	0.4%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	2	0	2	0.0%
<i>wants secure tenancy</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<b>STRANGFORD</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	28	27	55	1.0%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	1	3	4	0.1%
<i>financial reasons</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	45	39	84	1.5%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	10	13	23	0.4%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	2	0	2	0.0%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	7	10	17	0.3%
<i>move near school/work</i>	1	1	2	0.0%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	4	5	9	0.2%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	18	21	39	0.7%

<i>over/under occupation</i>	25	14	39	0.7%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	1	5	6	0.1%
<b>UPPER BANN</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	29	34	63	1.1%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	1	1	2	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	32	42	74	1.3%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	18	19	37	0.7%
<i>lacking amenities</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	6	11	17	0.3%
<i>move near school/work</i>	4	0	4	0.1%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	2	3	5	0.1%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	12	22	34	0.6%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	15	26	41	0.7%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	0	3	3	0.1%

<b>WEST TYRONE</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<i>dislikes current location</i>	29	24	53	0.9%
<i>family dispute/sharing breakdown</i>	2	1	3	0.1%
<i>financial reasons</i>	2	0	2	0.0%
<i>health/disability</i>	41	24	65	1.2%
<i>homeless (or threatened with)</i>	8	5	13	0.2%
<i>move near family/friends</i>	9	12	21	0.4%
<i>move near school/work</i>	1	1	2	0.0%
<i>needs sheltered /supported</i>	0	1	1	0.0%
<i>neighbour dispute</i>	11	12	23	0.4%
<i>over/under occupation</i>	12	10	22	0.4%
<i>relationship breakdown</i>	4	2	6	0.1%
<i>release from prison</i>	1	0	1	0.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2786</b>	<b>2826</b>	<b>5612</b>	<b>100.0%”</b>

