

Information request details

Request

- 1. The number of people currently on the FHDC council house waiting list
- 2. The number of people on the FHDC council house waiting list who are classed as urgent/critical (i.e. Band A)
- 3. The current average time between a person registering for a council house and them being allocated a property
- 4. The length of time (years and months) of the longest wait of an individual still currently on the waiting list
- 5. The number of people that are currently housed in "temporary accommodation" by FHDC
- 6. The amount that is spent on "temporary accommodation" by FHDC monthly (latest figure for March 2025)
- 7. The number of council houses currently owned by FHDC
- 8. The number of council houses currently owned by FHDC which were unoccupied as of April 1 2025.

Response

1. The number of people currently on the FHDC council house waiting list

As at the 04/04/2025 there were 1157 households (singles, couples, families) on the Council's Housing register.

2. The number of people on the FHDC council house waiting list who are classed as urgent/critical (i.e. Band A)

As at the 04/04/2025 there 15 households in Band A

3. The current average time between a person registering for a council house and them being allocated a property

Considering properties let between 01/04/2024 – 01/04/2025 the average waiting time was 87 weeks

4. The length of time (years and months) of the longest wait of an individual still currently on the waiting list

As at the 04/04/2025 the longest wait for a household on the housing register was 25 years and 6 months

5. The number of people that are currently housed in "temporary accommodation" by FHDC

As at the 04/04/2025 there were 96 households, 235 individuals.

6. The amount that is spent on "temporary accommodation" by FHDC monthly (latest figure for March 2025)

Monthly Breakdown											
Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
47,754.50	58,231.00	49,792.50	69,031.00	63,538.00	74,475.00	83,783.00	81,623.00	77,684.33	92,057.00	118,398.37	106,141.70

7. The number of council houses currently owned by FHDC

Total number of properties (houses, bungalows and flats) = 3422

8. The number of council houses currently owned by FHDC which were unoccupied as of April 1 2025.

Properties unoccupied (vacant) as at 01/04/2025 = 17 properties

Date Closed ⓘ

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