

FOI Homeless Data 101003192340

- 1) Any data collected on who turns down support offered by local authority outreach teams. This could include demographic/circumstantial information (i.e. why they refuse/where they are staying) on who disengages and the number of people

We assume this relates to rough sleepers – this being the case – Nil return.

- 2) Any data collected on people who stay in squats, including the number of people who are arrested or cautioned for squatting in the local authority

Exempt under Section 17 – Information Not Held
Squatting is not a term commonly used in Scotland and is not recognised in Scottish legislation. If anyone would have this type of statistical information, it would be the Police.

- 3) Any data collected on people residing in unconventional accommodation types such as temporary structures

The following is based on the housing circumstances of applicants on our housing list by tenure and rehousing list at 5 December 2022:

	1. Homeless List	2. Waiting List	3. Transfer List	Sum:
NO FIXED ABODE / SOFA SURFING		37		37
CARAVAN / MOBILE HOME	<5*	25		26
HOTEL / B&B	<5*	6		7
SLEEPING ROUGH		<5*		<5*
CARAVAN/MOBILE HOME - OWN FACILITIES		<5*		<5*
Sum:	<5*	75	0	77

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- 4) A breakdown of where people are counted in local rough sleeping snapshots (e.g., cars, sheds, doorways)
Information Not Held. We only record the rough sleeping figure – we do not break this figure down into sources. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held. Figure for rough sleepers has been included at response to Q3.
- 5) Data collected on the number of people staying in overcrowded and concealed households and any accompanying demographic information such as sex, age, ethnicity.

We have no current homeless applications with overcrowding as the main reason for approach. The following is therefore based on those on our current waiting/transfer list with underoccupancy points at 5 December 2022.

Sex	No of Applications

Female	467
Male	177
Prefer not to say	5
Null (Not Answered)	16
Sum:	665

Age Band	No of Applications
a. 16-24	83
b. 25-34	251
c. 35-44	193
d. 45-54	94
e. 55-64	30
f. 65+	14
Sum:	665

Ethnicity	No of Applications
White: Scottish	384
White: British	130
White: Polish	25
Other Group	22
White: Other British	22
White: English	19
Null (Not Answered)	17
Prefer Not To Say	13
Mixed Or Multiple Ethnic Group	9
Black, Black Scottish Or Black British	5
African / African Scottish / African Bri	<5*
Caribbean, Carib Scot Or Carib Brit	<5*
Other African Background	<5*
White: Gypsy Traveller	<5*
White: Irish	<5*
White: Welsh	<5*
Indian, Indian Scot Or Indian Brit	<5*
Other Asian Background	<5*

Sum:	665
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- 6) Data collected on the number of people who "sofa surf" or stay temporarily in the homes of others.

The following is based on the housing circumstances of applicants on our housing list by tenure at 5 December 2022:

	1. Homeless List	2. Waiting List	3. Transfer List	Sum:
c/o FAMILY/FRIENDS		12	<5*	13
LIVING WITH FRIENDS / OTHER RELATIVES	9	168		177
LIVING WITH PARENTS	5	301		306
NO FIXED ABODE / SOFA SURFING		37		37
Sum:	14	518	<5*	533

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