

## FOI Request - Pregnant Women Homelessness Applications – 101003654667

Can you please share with me data regarding homeless applications made by pregnant women in the years 2024 (to current date), 2023, 2022 and 2021, specifically:

1. How many pregnant women made a homeless application?

Number of Homeless Applications made by Pregnant Women

From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024 - 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<5*
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<5*
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<5*
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	8

- a. How many of these women were under 18?

From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024 - 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<5*

- b. How many of these women were under 16?

From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024 - 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	0

- c. How many of these women were under the age of 19, and still in full-time education?

From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024 - 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<5*

\* Due to the low numbers involved, release of this information could result in the identification of individuals. This information is therefore exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Personal Information.

**Information about the full-time education status is not recorded. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.**

2. How many of these women were provided with emergency or temporary accommodation?

All of these households were provided with temporary accommodation in houses or hostel type accommodation – none of them were provided B & B accommodation.

- a. How many of these accommodations provided were outside of the borough where the application was put forward?

Null

3. How many of these women were provided with permanent accommodation?

From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024 - 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	0
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<5*
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<5*
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	6

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a. How many of these accommodations provided were outside of the borough where the application was put forward?

Null

4. How many of these women miscarried and therefore were no longer a priority access applicant?

Priority access is not relevant in terms of Scottish legislation. The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 was amended by the Homelessness etc (Scotland) Act 2003 and on 31 December 2012 the test of priority need was abolished. This meant that all non-intentionally homeless people are entitled to permanent accommodation. Temporary accommodation will be provided

- while the Council carries out a full investigation into their homelessness and / or;
- where the Council has assessed that it has a duty to secure accommodation for a household, but has not been able to make an offer of housing.

a. How many of these women were forced to leave their accommodation, temporary or permanent?

Null.

5. How many pregnant women have made contact with the council asking to be registered for food bank vouchers?

This is exempt under Section 17 – Information Not Held