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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

I wish to obtain the following information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. I wish to know the following information for each year of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 thus far. This can be each financial year or each calendar year, depending on which information is more convenient to obtain.

For each year, how many adults have sought housing/ accommodation in your remit after allegedly experiencing domestic abuse/ violence?

For each year, how children have sought housing/ accommodation in your remit after a member of their household allegedly experienced domestic abuse/ violence?

For each year, how many adults have been provided housing/ accommodation in your remit after allegedly experiencing domestic abuse/ violence?

For each year, how many children have been provided housing/ accommodation in your remit after a member of their household allegedly experienced domestic abuse/ violence?

For each year, how many adults have been turned down/ refused an application for housing/ accommodation in your remit after allegedly experiencing domestic abuse/ violence?

For each year, how children have been turned down/ refused an application for housing/ accommodation in your remit after a member of their household allegedly experienced domestic abuse/ violence?

For each year, how much money has been spent on domestic violence/ abuse services?

For each year, how many domestic violence/ abuse services have been in operation in your area?

For each year, how many domestic violence/ abuse services have closed in your area?

The response to your request as follows:

Figures for those who were accepted as homeless who we have accepted a duty under homelessness legislation where violence has been a factor, these numbers can be found at the following link to the CLG live tables for Homelessness and our returns.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness>

In terms of numbers we have had 394 applications for the years below where the customer has put on their application form that violence is the reason for requiring rehousing.

Applications				
Calendar Year	Total	Singles	Families	Single OAP
2005	25	9	16	0
2006	34	7	27	0
2007	52	21	31	0
2008	41	11	28	2
2009	53	24	26	3
2010	44	16	28	0
2011	39	20	16	3
2012	14	6	7	1
2013	20	7	12	1
2014	31	12	19	0
2015	19	4	14	1
2016 – Date	22	7	15	0
Total	394	144	239	11

Applications Cancelled, Rehoused or Active Applications				
Calendar Year	Total	Active Applications	Rehoused	Cancelled
2005	25	0	2 (1 x Family and 1 x Single)	23 (15 x Families and 8 x Singles)
2006	34	0	8 (7 x Families and 1 x Single)	26 (20 x Families and 6 x Singles)
2007	52	0	6 (4 x Families and 2 x Singles)	46 (27 x Families and 19 Singles)
2008	41	0	12 (11 x Families and 1 x Single)	29 (16 x Families, 13 x Singles)
2009	53	0	17 (12 x Families and 5 x Singles)	36 (14 x Families and 22 x Singles)
2010	44	0	12 (8 x Families and 4 x Singles)	32 (20 x Families and 12 Singles)
2011	39	0	9 (6 x Families and 3 x Singles)	30 (10 x Families and 20 x Singles)
2012	15	0	6 (4 x Families and 2 x Singles)	9 (4 x Families and 5 x Singles)
2013	20	0	9 (5 x Families and 4 x Singles)	11 (7x Families and 4 Singles)
2014	31	2 (2 x Families)	11 (6 x Families and 5 x Singles)	18 (11 x Families and 6 x Singles and one Childless Couple)
2015	18	8 (6 x Families and 2 x Singles)	1 (1 x Family)	9 (6 x Families and 3 x Singles)
2016 – Date	22	21 (14 x Families and 7 x Singles)	0	1 (1 x Family)
Total	394	31	93	270

We will only reject where households do not qualify for the register – but we do not record this

In terms of Services available – we operate the Sanctuary Scheme in Housing Solutions, which is a homeless prevention tool and this has been in operation since 2007 and is still operational – for the period from 2007 (when it was first set up) – to date, we have spent £64,256.28p

Sanctuary Scheme	
Calendar Year	Amount
2005	Scheme not in operation
2006	Scheme not in operation
2007	£9,011.34p
2008	£10,619.66p
2009	£12,973.45p
2010	£8,429.29p
2011	£11,005.86p
2012	£144.00
2013	£0
2014	£2,620.58p
2015	£6,150.01p
2016 – Date	£3302.09p
Total	£64,256.28

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Yours Sincerely

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