

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Release of Information

Subject: Data in relation to people who are disabled that are on our waiting list for a house.

Thank you for your request for information of 20th March 2023 where you asked for:

1. How many people on our waiting list for a house are disabled and require accommodation that is adapted/suits their needs.
2. A breakdown of how many disabled people waiting for a suitable home require a family sized home with two, three or four bedrooms and how many need a one-bedroom property.
3. A breakdown on how many people have physical disabilities with mobility requirements i.e., need wheelchair access.
4. Also details of how many people have visual impairments or mental health illnesses, learning disabilities and additional needs that require suitable housing.

Your request has been processed and considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information requested has come from Inverclyde Common Housing Register (ICHR) and is provided below:

Disabled Applicants	1731
Ground floor property	586
Level access shower	316
Wet floor shower room	237
Wheelchair access	84
Health and Medical Pass Awarded	624

Bedrooms	Number of Registrations
1	765
2	529
3	348
4	137

To confirm this is a count of the number of registrations grouped by bedroom needs, where the status is not allocated, withdrawn, expired, or suspended and the answer to 'Do you consider that you, or a member of your family household, have any disabilities?' is 'Yes'.

In relation to the fourth part of your request, regarding details of how many people have visual impairments or mental health illnesses, learning disabilities and additional needs that require suitable housing, unfortunately, there isn't anywhere that we can get this information to narrow down in such detail.

Please note that this response constitutes full release under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002