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Dear Mr Miah,

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Request for Information: Information Provided
Subject: Property average waiting time

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.

For future reference we publish information on our website, including the Freedom of Information Publication Scheme and summary of Freedom of Information requests and responses that may be of help to you in searching for information. Our website is mentioned above.

It is important to note that under the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 the Council asks not to receive unsolicited marketing communication.

Request

Could you please provide up to date information regarding the average length of time families with 'reasonable preference' who require a 2 bedroom property wait before being allocated a property either by successfully bidding for one or by any other method.

Response

In 2017/18 RSL (Registered Social Landlords) and LBN (London Borough of Newham) properties let and average waiting time for the successful applicant for 2 bedroom properties was 2,820 (7.72 years). Please note, these figures are for all categories of applicant and all property types, taking the date of continuous application to the tenancy start date.

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 2000 or email us at information.governance@newham.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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