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Our ref: 9801268

Your ref:

Date: 23 May 2019

Dear Mr Doyle

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. You asked to be provided with the following information:

Based upon the number of applicants applying to move or obtain housing under medical or disability grounds, please distinguish between the 2 categories and supply the information on a yearly basis working backwards commencing with YE 21/12/18 or 31/03/19 until the constraints of S12 are met .

The number of applicants that have passed away before being

1. Housed

2. Rehouse/Transferred

The average waiting time for being

3. Housed

4. Rehoused/Transferred

Response

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The number of applicants that have passed away before being

1. Housed

Not held

2. Rehouse/Transferred

Not held

The average waiting time for being

3. Housed

4. Rehoused/Transferred

See table below for previous 3 years:

		2018/19	
		Housed (Waiting List including homeless)	Rehoused/Transferred (Council Tenants)
Category A Medical Priority		81 weeks	92 weeks
Mobility Category (Disability grounds)	1	33 weeks	38 weeks
	2	58 weeks	78 weeks
	3	119 weeks	122 weeks

2017/18	
Housed (Waiting List including homeless)	Rehoused/Transferred (Council Tenants)
78 weeks	91 weeks
56 weeks	68 weeks
83 weeks	82 weeks
109 weeks	80 weeks

2017/16	
Housed (Waiting List including homeless)	Rehoused/Transferred (Council Tenants)
43 weeks	65 weeks
24 weeks	14 weeks
84 weeks	42 weeks
80 weeks	106 weeks

Mobility categories are described above and are available on the Council's website <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/how-we-allocate-housing> (see section 2.7 of the Allocation Scheme 2018);

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Management Team
64 Victoria Street
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow

Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45
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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Westminster City Hall