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Dear Mr Heale

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information to Brighton & Hove City Council ('the council') that was received on 22 April 2021. We apologise for length of time it has taken us to respond to you. We have now processed your request and our response is below.

#### **Your request:**

***Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom Of information (F.O.I.) Act:-***

- 1. The number of INDIVIDUALS/PEOPLE on the Brighton and Hove City Council Housing Waiting List for the following years/dates: 2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21.***
- 2. The number of HOUSEHOLDS on the Brighton and Hove City Council Housing Waiting List for the following years: 2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21.***

***I would be grateful if you could provide these statistics/information in a clear and understandable format. If the current statistics are unavailable, please let me know when they will be available and any available up to date statistics (e.g. for the six month or nine month period of the most recent year)***

#### **Our response:**

In processing your request we liaised with colleagues within Housing as they would hold the information in relation to your request were this information to be held by the council.

We can confirm that some of the information requested is held by the council. The information you requested that we hold is detailed below.

**1. The number of INDIVIDUALS/PEOPLE on the Brighton and Hove City Council Housing Waiting List for the following years/dates: 2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21.**

**Response:** We do not hold this information, it is not collected on the system.

**2. The number of HOUSEHOLDS on the Brighton and Hove City Council Housing Waiting List for the following years: 2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21.**

**Response:** Only the yearly figure is available for 2017/18 and 2018/19.

Monthly breakdown is as follows:

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
2017/18	14,785					
2018/19	8,637					
2019/20	8788	8878	9008	9087	9169	9269
2020/21	9,094	8,353	8,369	8,344	8,312	7,790

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2017/18	14,785					
2018/19	8,637					
2019/20	9157	9143	9129	9102	9156	9155
2020/21	7,414	7,199	7,123	7,074	7,022	6,982

Please quote the reference number **8403633** in any future communications.

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 40 working days of the date of receipt of this response and should be addressed to:

[foicases@mail.brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:foicases@mail.brighton-hove.gov.uk)

or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the Internal Review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF.  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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