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FOI Reference : 11310201

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Ms Hussain,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Subject: Allocation of Social Housing**

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

**Request and Response**

1. Number of available 2 bedroom properties in Newham?

**Six properties were available for housing register applicants.  
They were advertised in the cycle ending 13/12/2021.**

2. The number of people currently on the waiting list for a 2 bedroom property?

**10,127**

3. How many 2 bedroom properties have been offered through the Newham bidding portal, to those with homeseeker with priority in the last 12 months?

**113**

4. How long the average waiting time is for a 2 bedroom property if someone has been on the list for 5 years already?

**We do not hold this recorded information. There is no feasible way of sourcing this information and calculating without manual review of individual files and generating new data, which is not required under the Act.**

5. How many people have successfully received a 2 bedroom property since January 2020?

**356**

Please quote the reference number 11310201 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 two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be submitted to the contact details given above.

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: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team at [information.governance@newham.gov.uk](mailto:information.governance@newham.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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