

Our ref: 8170226  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

Dear Mike

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Request**

**“How many vacant Birmingham City Council residential properties are in B13 and B14**

**How many houses are vacant.**

**How many of those properties are for emergency temporary accommodation.**

**How many of those properties are available for social housing.**

**How many of those properties are available to purchase.”**

### **Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and some of the information you requested is not held by Birmingham City Council. I have detailed below the information that is held.

**“How many houses are vacant.”**

There are 52 vacant properties in the B13/14 area.

**“How many of those properties are for emergency temporary accommodation.”**

None of the empty properties are for emergency temporary accommodation use.

**“How many of those properties are available for social housing.”**

52 vacant properties are available for social housing.

**“How many of those properties are available to purchase.”**

Birmingham City Council does not hold this information.

Please quote the reference number 8170226 in any future communications.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team  
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