



Northern Ireland Assembly

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AQW 48480/22- 27	Ms Diane Forsythe (DUP - South Down)	To ask the Minister for Communities to detail the number of people housed by his Department, having been granted Leave to Remain, in each of the last five years. Written answer: This issue is an operational matter for Northern Ireland Housing Executive; they have advised me as follows: <i>"We have interpreted "housed" to mean allocation of a social home and not provision of temporary accommodation in accordance with homelessness legislation. Immigration statuses, (including 'leave to remain') are not reportable categories for allocations in the Housing Executive's Housing Management System. As such, it is not possible to provide the number of individuals housed on this basis in each of the last five years.</i> <i>However, since July 2023, the Housing Executive has recorded a homelessness reason of 'No Accommodation in Northern Ireland: Section 95'. This category relates to individuals who have presented as homeless following support provided by the Home Office under the asylum system.</i> <i>Since its introduction, there have been 71 allocations to applicants with established reason of 'No Accommodation in Northern Ireland: Section 95'. The table below sets out the breakdown by financial year:</i> <table><tr><td>Section 95 Allocations</td><td>2023 – 24</td><td>2024 – 25</td><td>2025 – 26</td><td>Grand Total</td></tr><tr><td>Allocation count</td><td>2</td><td>32</td><td>37</td><td>71"</td></tr></table>	Section 95 Allocations	2023 – 24	2024 – 25	2025 – 26	Grand Total	Allocation count	2	32	37	71"	11/06/2026	Answered on 07/08/2026	Tenants; Government departments; Foreign nationals
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