



Information Governance Team

Postal Address:
Coventry City Council
PO Box 15
Council House
Coventry
CV1 5RR

www.coventry.gov.uk

E-mail: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

Phone: 024 7697 5408

04 July 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI427536718

Thank you for your request for information relating to Youth Homelessness.

You have requested the following information:

We kindly request the information in the query below. In all queries '2021-2022' refers to the financial year from April 2021 to March 2022.

We are requesting data for each quarter of this financial year (below) and the total for 2021-22.

Quarter 1: 1st April – 30th June 2021

Quarter 2: 1st July – 30th September 2021

Quarter 3: 1st October – 31st December 2021

Quarter 4: 1st January – 31st March 2021

Annual total: 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022

In addition we are also requesting totals of the below questions broken down by both gender (male, female, and other/not known) and age group (16-17 year olds and 18-24 year olds)

Homelessness presentations, assessments and eligibility in 2021-2022

Within your authority in 2021-2022, how many 16-24 year olds:

1) Presented themselves as homeless, or at risk of homelessness, as a main applicant

This does not include general housing advice. By presenting we mean all who presented

themselves as homeless even if they were not subsequently assessed, for example:

- a. Presented before 56 days of becoming as homeless, or at risk of homelessness
- b. Believed they were homeless but did not meet requirements
- c. Presented but were not eligible for homelessness assistance

2) Were included as part of any household presenting as homeless or at risk of homelessness, including as main applicant

This would include either or both members of a couple aged 16-24, or any children or other adults aged 16-24 included as part of a family. If it is only possible to provide age data for the main applicant, please leave this question blank.

3) Were assessed for a Prevention and/or Relief duty under part 7 of the Housing Act
While this assessment is a new duty brought in by the HRA, it is a duty under part 7 of the Housing Act as amended by the HRA.

4) Received an initial decision of being owed:

- a. Prevention duty under HRA
- b. Relief duty under HRA

5) Prevention duty ended:

- a. With accommodation secured
- b. Leading to relief duty
- c. Any other reason

6) Relief ended:

- a. With accommodation secured
- b. for any other reason (not including those who progress to an assessment under the Housing Act 1996)

7) Were assessed for a statutory main housing duty under part 7 of the Housing Act
By this we mean- following unsuccessful prevention and/or relief outcomes, how many young people underwent a final assessment under part 7 of the Housing Act in order to assess their eligibility for a statutory main housing duty

8) Were accepted as statutorily homeless and owed a statutory main housing duty under part 6 of the Housing Act 1996

After undergoing a final assessment, how many young people were accepted as statutorily homeless and offered a statutory main housing duty.

Please note that the P1E returns are not suitable for this request as they do not provide data broken down by age.

We attach your completed spreadsheet. Please read the following explanatory notes which must be read in conjunction with the responses:

Please note:

- The figures showing the number of approaches may include an individual more than once, if they made more than one approach within the timeframe.
- The figures for Q2 (where a young person aged 16-24 is part of the household, not just the main applicant) shows all individuals, which may include more than one individual of that age within one

household/application.

- The figures for Q3 onwards are based on the main applicant being 16-24 years old.
- The figures for the duties are based on the date that the duty was owed/date that the duty ended.
- The age of applicants is based on the age they were at first approach.

The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance

Year	Quarter	Age group	Gender	1) Presented themselves as homeless or at risk of homelessness, as main applicant*	2) Were included as part of any household presenting as homeless or at risk of homelessness, including as main applicant**	3) Were assessed for a Prevention and/or Relief duty under part 7 of the Housing Act***	4) Received an initial decision of being owed:		
							a) Prevention duty under HRA	b) Relief duty under HRA	
2021-2022	Annual total	16-24	All	1372	1657	669	168	488	
	2021 April - June	16-24	All	316	352	166	45	132	
	2021 July - September	16-24	All	350	403	173	47	116	
	2021 October - December	16-24	All	328	427	148	30	113	
	2022 January - March	16-24	All	378	425	182	46	127	
2021-2022	Annual total	16-17	Female	42	124	18	4	5	
2021-2022	Annual total	16-17	Male	30	107	12	3	8	
2021-2022	Annual total	16-17	Not known / Other	6	7	0	0	0	
2021-2022	Annual total	18-24	Female	714	788	367	109	253	
2021-2022	Annual total	18-24	Male	533	584	272	50	219	
2021-2022	Annual total	18-24	Not known / Other	47	47	6	2	3	

Where any one set of data is not recorded or is recorded in a way that is not accessible for the purposes of the FOI, please inform us of this, and proceed to the next question.

For any one query, if you record any of this data, but not using the variables and/or formats requested, please provide us with this data as you possess it, where possible

Please note that the P1E returns are not suitable for this request as they do not provide data broken down by age.

Question 1) *This does not include general housing advice. By presenting we mean all who presented themselves as homeless even if they were not subsequently assessed, for example:

- a. Presented before 56 days of becoming as homeless, or at risk of homelessness
- b. Believed they were homeless but did not meet requirements
- c. Presented but had no recourse to public funds.

Question 2) ** This would include either or both members of a couple aged 16-24, or any children or other adults aged 16-24 included as part of a family. If it is only possible to provide age data for the main applicant, please leave this question blank

Question 3) ***While this assessment is a new duty brought in by the HRA, it is a duty under part 7 of the Housing Act as amended by the HRA.

Question 7) ****By this we mean- following unsuccessful prevention and/or relief outcomes, how many young people underwent a final assessment under part 7 of the Housing Act in order to assess their eligibility for a statutory main housing duty

Question 8) *****After undergoing a final assessment, how many young people were accepted as statutorily homeless and offered a statutory main housing duty.

5) Prevention duty ended:			6) Relief duty ended:		7) Were assessed for a statutory main housing Duty under part 7 of the Housing Act***	9) Were accepted as statutorily main homeless and owed a statutory housing duty under part 6 of the Housing Act 1996****
a) With accommodation secured	b) Leading to relief duty	c) Any other reason	a) With accommodation secured	b) For any other reason (not including those who progress to an assessment under the Housing Act 1996		
62	69	22	235	78	263	187
22	18	7	56	15	73	50
15	18	8	58	18	68	48
9	17	6	65	27	57	37
16	16	1	56	18	65	52
1	2	1	4	1	2	1
0	1	0	6	0	3	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	46	14	109	33	160	137
19	19	7	115	44	95	44
2	1	0	1	0	3	3