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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI480921521

Thank you for your request for information relating to women fleeing domestic abuse on housing list.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total number of women currently (as of 24/01/23) on your waiting list for council housing who are living in a refuge/ supported living facility for women fleeing domestic abuse.

As of 24 January 2023, there are 46 women on the Coventry Homefinder register that are currently accommodated in a refuge or supported accommodation for women fleeing domestic abuse.

To further clarity, Coventry Homefinder is the register for the allocation of social housing in Coventry, all social housing is provided by Registered Providers/Housing Associations as Coventry no longer has any 'council housing'. Coventry's council housing stock was transferred to Whitefriars Housing Group, now Citizen Housing, in 2000.

2. Of this number, please can you provide the total number of women who have been on the list for i) up to six months ii) up to one year iii) up to two years iii) more than two years.

20 of these households have a priority date within the last six months.

10 of these household have a priority date of more than six months and up to one year.

11 of these households have a priority date of more than one year and up to two years.

Five of these households have a priority date of over two years.

The Homefinder policy prioritises applicants based on a band system, and then by 'priority date' within the band. The priority date reflects the date that priority banding applies from (when the priority situation occurred), which may be the same date as the date of registration, but may be later or earlier than the date of registration.

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Yours faithfully

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