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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI650817870**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Housing Register waiting times for homeless applicants.

You have requested the following information:

**Please could you provide the most up-to-date figures you have on the average time (in days if possible) that homeless applicants owed the main homelessness duty on the housing register take to be housed for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 bedroom properties.**

In response to your request, we confirm that from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024, the average time before being housed from the Coventry Homefinder Register for applicants who were Statutorily Homeless (owed the Main Housing Duty) is shown on the below table.

Number of bedrooms	Average number of Days between priority date and let date
Studio	311
One bedroom	526

Two bedrooms	416
Three bedrooms	729
Four bedrooms	1075
Overall Average	488

Please note there were no 5-bed properties let to applicants who were owed the Main Housing Duty during this period.

The figures provided above are only for homeless applicants where the Main Housing Duty was discharged with an offer of social housing through Coventry Homefinder. There were other homeless applicants where the Main Housing Duty was discharged with an offer of a privately rented property.

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Yours faithfully

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