

57453 Permanent Rehousing of Refugees

The total number of recognised refugees who were allocated and moved into permanent City of Edinburgh Council homes (council housing) during the period.

115 recognised refugees moved into permanent housing during this period.

A breakdown of (Q1) by resettlement route/scheme where known (e.g. Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme, Homes for Ukraine, Afghan resettlement, other).

43 people were resettled under the United Kingdom Relocation Scheme (UKRS)

19 people were resettled under Afghan schemes (ARAP and ACRS)

53 people were granted refugee status following a claim for asylum

The number of refugees moved from temporary accommodation (including council PSL, hotels, or other temporary housing) into permanent council homes during the period.

Please refer to A1 above.

The number of refugees still in temporary accommodation as at 31/08/2025 (or the most recent date you hold) and how many of those are awaiting allocation of permanent social housing.

1,540 people recognised as refugees are awaiting allocation of permanent social housing.

Any council policy or guidance documents used to prioritise refugees for council housing during the period, and the dates those policies were active.

The City of Edinburgh Council does not prioritise refugees for council housing. Recognised refugees register with the Council housing system EdIndex and bid in the same way as any other applicant.