

## 59610 Social Housing Allocations

I would like to request data regarding the allocation of social housing by the City of Edinburgh Council for the most recent 12-month period for which data is available.

Specifically, I am requesting a breakdown of housing allocations based on the following criteria:

The total number of social housing units allocated in the last 12 months.

1,923.

Of that total, the number of allocations made to non-UK nationals (foreigners).

A further breakdown (if recorded) of those allocations to individuals who have entered the UK and are:

Registered as Asylum Seekers.

Have been granted Refugee Status or Leave to Remain.

Entered the country through other legal migration routes.

[The Council does not record this information.](#)

Information on whether any housing has been allocated to individuals classified as having no legal basis to remain in the UK (illegal entry), or if such individuals are eligible for the council's housing list.

[Individuals with no recourse to public funds are not eligible for an allocation of council housing. They can, however, seek housing with Housing Associations so they can apply to EdIndex, but they would not be considered for any advertised council housing.](#)

If the council does not track specific immigration status in its housing database, please provide the data based on the closest available categories (e.g., 'Nationality' or 'Right to Rent' status).

[The only data where the Council records this is in relation to applications. This is distinct from allocations.](#)

[There are currently 29,459 live applications on EdIndex. A breakdown of the applicants who answered they are not UK citizens is below:](#)

### [Current/Indefinite leave](#)

No – 1,115

Yes – 3,382

### [Do you have refugee status in the UK?](#)

No – 1,661

Yes – 1,886

Humanitarian / Discretionary leave

No – 1,968

Yes – 409

Limited leave granted

No – 1,424

Yes – 2,014

Restrictions on public funds

No – 2,425

Yes – 319

Qualified full EEA national?

No – 1,478

Yes – 2,755

Partner of full EEA national?

No – 2,419

Yes - 553