

16 June 2023

Dear

ATISN 18604 – Cardiff Housing allocation

Thank you for your request which I received on 15 June. You asked about the allocation of Cardiff City Council's social housing stock for the following groups since the beginning of January 2023:

- Ukrainian refugees
- Political refugees from other nations
- Asylum seekers from other nations
- Welsh or other UK Nationals

Our response

The information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

The Welsh Government does not collect data on social housing allocations by local authorities. Local authorities in Wales are required (by section 167 of the Housing Act 1996) to have an allocation scheme that determines the authority's priorities and the procedure to be followed in allocating housing. Some local authorities in Wales publish details of the number of people who make an application for housing through its allocation scheme, but this data is not collected nationally.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely