

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003570
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Homeless and LHA/Universal Credit

Request:

I would like to make a Freedom of information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000,
Re: Evictions and Universal Credit.

I would like to see an itemisation of:

- the number of private rented sector tenants on Local Housing Allowance and/or Universal Credit?
During the financial year 2018/19 there were 5,141 housing benefit claims which were paid as Local Housing Allowance claims, none of these claims were in receipt of Universal Credit. We do not hold data for the number of private tenants receiving Universal Credit towards housing costs.
- data on how many households presenting to their councils as homeless are on Universal Credit or housing benefit
Households presenting on Universal Credit are 172 cases
Households presenting on Housing benefits are 244 cases
- The types of tenancy those households presenting as homeless under Universal Credit or housing benefit are currently on

Council 18	Custody 02	Family 51	Friends 30
HMO 65	Hospital 03	Lodging 03	Nass Accom 05
NFA 19	Other 15	Own Accom 01	Refuge 38
Registered Provider 04	Rough Sleeper 01	Self-Contained 137	
Social Rent 15	Temp Accom 08	Tied Accom 01	