

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 081590 **Date** 18 August 2015

Wheelchair accessible property

Request and response in 'blue':

1. How many applicants requiring a wheelchair accessible property are on your waiting list?

There are currently 46 applicants on the HITC waiting list that require wheelchair accessible accommodation

- 2. How many unoccupied wheelchair accessible properties are there currently available for bidding in your local authority area?

 There are currently 4 void properties that are fully accessible, however there may be other void properties that could be made accessible, as our Choice Based Lettings scheme allows disabled applicants to apply for both adapted properties and general needs properties, with the general needs properties then inspected to see if it is possible to make them accessible for the applicant.
- 3. Does your local authority operate a policy whereby people registering on your Housing Register must have lived within the local authority area for a minimum period of time? Wolverhampton City Council operates an open housing register and there is no minimum time period required to register.
- If yes, how long is this period?
 N/A