

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/126/1920

**Date:** 23/07/2019

**Request:**

Please treat the following as a formal Freedom of Information (FOI) request.

Could you please provide the following information:

1. Have you socially housed any individual or group to a residence that is outside your area of authority since 2013?
2. If yes, has the Council placed any individual or group in social housing accommodation within Harlow, Nazeing, Roydon, Matching, Hastingwood or Sheering (Essex)?
3. If so, have these individuals/groups been housed in commercial properties converted into residential dwellings under permitted development rights legislation?
4. If so, would you please detail which converted office buildings these groups been housed in?
5. How many
  - A. Adults
  - B. Children

from your area of authority are being socially housed in converted office buildings in the above towns/villages?

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 08/07/2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to socially housing any individual or group.

***Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of housing. Please contact the Northern Ireland Housing Executive who should be able to help you with your request.***

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and

should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/126/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.