

FOI Reference Number: FOI/170/1819

Date: 10th August 2018

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your council.

- 1) Please provide the name of your council?*
- 2) How many residential properties owned by the council are over four floors high?*
- 3) How many people currently living in a council property four floors and above do you identify as having a disability?*

Please tick all that apply to each individual case

- a) Are a holder of a blue badge*
- c) Have mobility issues and use a wheelchair*
- d) Have mobility issues and use a tri-walker*
- e) Have a visual impairment*
- f) Have a hearing impairment*

4) Of the total number of people, you answered in Question 3 how many of these people are over the age of 65?

5) Please clarify how many of the council properties answered in Question 2 have

- a) a lift*
- b) stairs*
- c) both*

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 11th July 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to Council properties.

- 1) Please provide the name of your council?*

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council.

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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.

3) How many people currently living in a council property four floors and above do you identify as having a disability?

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N/A

5) Please clarify how many of the council properties answered in Question 2 have

- a) a lift*
- b) stairs*
- c) both*

N/A

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/170/1819 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.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

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