

Request

1. How many immigrants have received a council property in Atherton in the last 12 months flat or house?
2. How many immigrants have moved into private rented accommodation and is having their rent topped up by wigan council?
3. How many properties in the Atherton area have people from out of the area got by jumping the council house waiting list?
4. What total number of immigrants has wigan council agreed to take and what percentage of these immigrants have wigan council allocated to each town in its area giving the number allocated to each borough?

Response

We do rehouse legal immigrants however the housing application does not specifically ask if a person is an immigrant therefore, we cannot provide this information.

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0 - All our properties are allocated in line with our allocation policy. All applicants can bid for properties in their areas of choice and will be considered in turn based on their points for needs based properties and length of time on the housing register for time-based properties.

Wigan Council does not agree to take any immigrants and does not allocate any immigrants to a particular place or town.

All the data you request is held by Serco and the Home Office.

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