

Request:

How many households across your council area have approached the council for advice and support to prevent them becoming homeless in the past five years.

If possible, please provide data broken down by year by calendar year. If you could break it down from 2018-2022 and then any data you have so far this year. Spreadsheet format preferred.

Response:

Date	Number of Prevention duties accepted
1st Jan 2019 - 31st Dec 2019	453
1st Jan 2020 - 31st Dec 2020	609
1st Jan 2021 - 31st Dec 2021	721
1st Jan 2022 - 31st Dec 2022	974
1st Jan 2023 - 30th Oct 2023	861

Please note that our data does not go back to 2018, as we introduced a new case management system in 2019.

Your request is for those Households who approached the Council to help Prevent Homelessness, therefore I have added the data for the number of Prevention duties accepted for each year. This data does not include those that approached the Council in relief (already Homeless).