



Request

We can see from the figures that Wigan have over 12,500 people looking for social housing and on the waiting list... I would like to request the following information.

We would like to request access to data around what type of people are currently on the waiting list for social housing? Such as:

What % of the 12,500+ are the following:-

Homeless or threatened with homelessness / Overcrowded homes / Under-occupation / Need to downsize (current home too large relative to household needs) / Medical or disability needs (current property is unsuitable due to health or mobility issues) / Unsuitable/ Unsafe housing (condition issues, lack of amenities, family separation, or welfare needs).

So, we can identify the housing needs for the Tyldesley area and attempt to help lessen the burden

Response

1. Homeless or threatened with homelessness - 1280
2. Overcrowded - 1916
3. Downsizers – 743 (applies to Wigan Council tenants only)
4. Medical needs - 983
5. Poor in property condition - 4
6. Split family – 28
7. Welfare needs - 1107