

Reference: RFI 1801012

## Request:

Please can you tell me on how many occasions over the past five years housing associations have turned down a council nomination for a person to be given accommodation because of affordability concerns. Please provide the number of individuals turned down in each year.

If the housing association has stated the affordability concerns stem from the person being subject to the benefit cap or Universal Credit then please make this clear.

Please also list the name of the housing association that has turned down the nomination.

## Response:

This information is not recorded as we no longer make direct nominations. Housing associations homes are advertised through the Tyne and Wear Homes partnership, which allows all eligible applicants on the housing register to apply for them.

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