Adran Tai ac Adfywio Department for Housing and Regeneration



Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

23 August 2023

ATISN 18832 – Welsh Government Leaseholder Support Scheme.

Information Requested.

Thank you for your request, which we received on 11 August 2023. You asked for:

How many applications have been made through the Web portal that were unable to progress to the next stage?

How many successful applications have there been and how many of those progressed with the offer to buy back?

How many who agreed to sell their homes to social landlords have been able to rent back from the social landlord?

Our response

How many applications have been made through the Web portal that were unable to progress to the next stage?

• Since the start of the Leaseholder Support Scheme, 10 applications have not passed the eligibility criteria.

How many successful applications have there been and how many of those progressed with the offer to buy back?

• 8 applications have been successful. Of these 7 applications have proceeded to property purchase and 1 is pending the valuation process.

How many who agreed to sell their homes to social landlords have been able to rent back from the social landlord?

• There has been one request to rent back from the Registered Social Landlord and this has not progressed.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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Next steps

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Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedomofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

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Data Protection Officer Welsh Government Cathays Park CARDIFF CF10 3NQ

Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: <u>www.ico.gov.uk</u>

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Yours sincerely,