

10 October 2025

Dear

ATISN 26243 – Local Authority Housing Waiting Lists

Thank you for your request which I received on 9 October. You asked about the information held by the Welsh Government in relation to local authority housing lists, and how many individuals are waiting on these lists across Wales.

Our response

The information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

The Welsh Government does not collect nor verify data on social housing waiting lists or registers held by local authorities. Local housing authorities in Wales are responsible for maintaining their social housing waiting lists and managing the data it captures.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@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.

I understand you have raised further queries which are being considered by the appropriate officials in the Welsh Government, and I confirm you will receive a response in due course.

Yours sincerely