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(CCC) Housing Register

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Response:

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

1. How many individuals and families are on your register for housing?

As of 8 February 2022 there were 2121 applicants on the register for housing with a status of 'Live'. 1063 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household as 1, with 332 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household as 2 and 726 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household between 3 and 8.

2. How long have you maintained a register? From which year?

We have maintained a housing register since the first council houses were built. The exact date is uncertain but was probably since the 1920s or 1930s. As a local authority we have a statutory duty to hold a housing register.

3. Snapshot of reported totals; Per Annum from first year of registering individuals and families

This link to our Key Facts document contains the most recent data on this under HL1(a) and this can be found on our public website - [Strategic Housing key facts: July to September 2021 - Cambridge City Council](#)

4. Size of housing stock

This can also be found on the Key Facts document link under CH1.

5. Size of housing stock; Per Annum from first year of registering individuals and families

The link to our Key Facts document with the reference to Q4 above contains the

most recent data on this.

6. Number of individuals and families considered and/or registered as homeless –

Per Annum, from first year of registrations to date.

This can also be found on the Key Facts document link under HRS1(b) for the most recent data on this. This would relate to the introduction of the Homelessness Reduction Act in 2018 with which the categories correspond to and the system was introduced to reflect this. This would correspond to homelessness applications regardless of whether they were on the housing register.

For the housing register as of 8 February 11, 2022, 11 applicants were assessed as homeless households under Band A. 1 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household as 1, 3 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household as 2 and 7 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household between 3 and 6. There were 44 applicants assessed as other homeless under Band C which is where it was considered the applicant became intentionally homeless. 38 of these applicants had the average applicant active number of people in the household as 1, 2 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household as 2 and 4 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household between 3 and 5. 335 applicants were recorded as homeless or about to become homeless. 243 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household as 1, 43 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household as 2 and 49 of these applicants had the applicant active number of people in the household between 3 and 6. These households included people who had been assessed and who had not yet been assessed for a band.

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk