

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Ref No: IR2350

22 May 2025

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information received by Eildon Housing Association on 14 May 2025, you requested:

I am writing to request the following information under FOI:

For the calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date please provide the following data related to individuals on your council's social housing **waiting** list:

Total number of individuals on the waiting list for social housing at the end of each calendar year (2022, 2023, 2024). Please specify the total number on the waiting list at December 31st of each year.

A breakdown of these individuals by immigration/residency status at the time of their application for housing, specifically categorised as:

- British citizen
- EU national with settled status (EUSS)
- EU national with pre-settled status (EUSS)
- Non-EU national with Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)
- Refugee status
- Humanitarian Protection / Discretionary Leave
- Other (please specify if applicable)

*Please confirm whether you collect nationality or residency data for those on the waiting list and, if so, provide a summary of the relevant data. If the data is not held, please explain the reasons for this.

Your information has been processed under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information requested is provided below.

The below table shows a total number of live applications on our waiting list at December 31st of each year.

2021	434
2022	560
2023	828
2024	1528

We can confirm we have 1919 live applications as of 20/05/2025 which relates to 3909 individuals.

We currently have 5 live applications that have answered No or have been left Blank to the below question:

Do you have the right to reside in the UK.

*We do not record individuals nationality, only whether they have the right to reside in the UK and if they don't have the right to reside their immigration status.

Please note that this response constitutes full release under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Your Right to Seek a Review

If you have made a request and are unhappy with the response from us (or have not had a response), you have the right to request a review from us. You can do this by writing to:

Date Protection & Information Officer
Eildon Housing
Dunsdale Road
Selkirk
TD7 5EB

or email: InfoRequests@Eildon.org.uk

Please note:

- Your request must be in writing
- You have 40 working days upon receipt of this letter to ask for a review
- You will receive a full response to your review request within 20 working days of its receipt
- Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Appealing to the Commissioner

If you have already been through the two steps of making your request and requesting a review and are still not happy, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner (SIC). You must submit your complaint to the SIC within 6 months of receiving our review response.

You can request an appeal by accessing the **Online Appeal Service** on the SIC's website. This is the best way to make an appeal, it provides help in real time and collects exactly what the SIC needs so they can investigate your case quickly. The SIC's website is:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal

If you don't wish to appeal online, you can contact the SIC. Your appeal must be in a format that can be kept for future use e.g. in writing, by email, or a recording on an audio or video tape.

Send your appeal by email

You should send your email to: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Send your appeal by post

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

If you need help making an appeal you can contact the Commissioner's Office:

E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Telephone: 01334 464610

You can find further information on making an appeal on the Commissioner's website:

www.itspublicknowledge.info

Further information about your rights and accessing information is available on our website here

<https://www.eildon.org.uk/about-us/company-information-and-reports/access-to-information/>

Yours sincerely,

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Business Support Officer