

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200110**
Date FOI Received: **03/02/2020**
Department: **Housing**
Title: **Accessible Housing**
Description: **The number of properties and dwellings owned by the local authority that are wheel chair accessible or have had disability adaptations.**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

To whom it may concern,

Subject: Accessible housing

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Please tell me:

- 1) How many properties/dwellings (sometimes referred to as council or social housing) do you own as a Local Authority?
- 2) How many of the aforementioned properties/dwellings have wheelchair access?
- 3) How many of the aforementioned properties/dwellings have been adapted in order to meet the needs of a disabled person?

As you know, under the act you are required to provide a response within 20 days. Please send your response to this email address only.

If you do not provide the information requested, you must explain the legal basis for the information being withheld. If you decline part of the request due to information being sensitive, the request being too vague, or reasonable cost being exceeded, you must still provide the part you can fulfill. Please do not hesitate to contact me if these questions/any parts of these questions require further explanation.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

The council does not own any social housing stock, the councils housing stock was transferred in 1994. (LSVT)

The transfer housing associations are Catalyst Housing www.chg.org.uk 0300 500 6262 and Clarion Housing Group www.myclarionhousing.com 0300 500 8000.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services