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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI433086534

Thank you for your request for information relating to number of households presenting as homeless that claim Universal Credit.

You have requested the following information:

I write to request information on the number of households claiming Universal Credit and/or housing benefit who have presented to you as homeless while between January 2019 and April 2022.

Clarification: The request relates to people living in a leasehold property: households living in privately rented properties, owner occupiers and properties leased to council.

As part of this request, I would like this information to be broken down into the following:

- 1. The total number of households claiming Universal Credit presenting as homeless since January 2019, broken down into households living in leasehold property and council-owned property (otherwise known as council tenants) and years;**
- 2. The total number of households claiming housing benefit – part of the legacy welfare system – presenting as homeless since January 2019, broken down into households living in leasehold property and council-owned property (otherwise known as council tenants) and years.**

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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(i) The total number of households claiming Universal Credit presenting as homeless since January 2019 to April 2022, broken down into households living in leasehold property and council-owned property (otherwise known as council tenants) and years;

We have tried to limit this to the number of claims made in the period rather than all the claims that were paid during this period

From	To	PT	CT
01.01.19	01.04.19		358
01.04.19	01.04.20		1541
01.04.20	01.04.21		1638
01.04.21	01.04.22		1457

(i) The total number of households claiming housing benefit – part of the legacy welfare system – presenting as homeless since January 2019, broken down into households living in leasehold property and council-owned property (otherwise known as council tenants) and years.

We have tried to limit this to the number of claims made in the period rather than all the claims that were paid during this period

From	To	PT	CT
01.01.19	01.04.19		174
01.04.19	01.04.20		1052
01.04.20	01.04.21		1258
01.04.21	01.04.22		1191