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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI700327397

Thank you for your request for information relating to social housing registers.

You have requested the following information:

1. The average time the households in the highest priority band on the council's social housing register have been in that specific priority band for (thus excluding any time they may have previously spent in other bands)

As of 31st March 2025, the average length of time in Band 1 for people who were on the register was 486 days.

2. The average time the households in the second-highest priority band on the council's social housing register have been in that specific priority band for (thus excluding any time they may have previously spent in other bands)

As of 31st March 2025, the average length of time in Band 2 for people who were on the register was 514 days.

3. Among households in the highest priority band who were rehoused in calendar year 2024 (and thus left the social housing register), the average time they had been in the highest priority band for at the time they were rehoused

The average time in Band 1 for households who were housed in 2024 was 687 days. This was 742 households.

4. Among households in the second-highest priority band who were rehoused in calendar year 2024 (and thus left the social housing register), the average time they had been in the second-highest priority band for at the time they were rehoused

The average time in Band 2 for households who were housed in 2024 was 543 days. This was 49 households.

Further detail on the specific bands used for Coventry Homefinder can be found here:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/housing/1/coventry-homefinder-policy-autumn-2021/5>

If the information for questions 3 and 4 is not available by calendar year, please provide it for the most recent financial year for which the information is held (and state the financial year being used).

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Yours faithfully

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