

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Decision notice**

**Date:** 8 January 2025

**Public Authority:** Liverpool City Council

**Address:** Cunard Building  
Water Street  
Liverpool  
L3 1AH

### **Request:**

The complainant requested the following information from Liverpool City Council on 18 October 2024:

- "1. The effective date of properties let to band A Homeless from March 2022 to present date.
2. The totally amount of upheld complaints about incorrect banding from March 2022 to present date.
3. The totally amount of homeless applicants that were assessed correctly and given the correct priory from March 2022 to present date.
- 4 The total amount of 1 bedrooms properties that became available since March 2022 and what bands they were allocated to.
- 5 The totally amount of 2 bed properties that were allocated to single homeless between March 2022 and current date.
6. Information on how the council are tackling the homeless crisis.
7. The overall age range for allocated properties from March 2022 in band A homeless."

### **Commissioner's Decision:**

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

### **Steps:**

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

### **Right of Appeal:**

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)  
GRC & GRP Tribunals  
PO Box 9300  
LEICESTER  
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963  
Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: [grc@justice.gov.uk](mailto:grc@justice.gov.uk)

Website: [www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber](http://www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber)

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

**Information Commissioner**  
**Wycliffe House**  
**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow**

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