

## Request 7992 – Empty properties

Could you kindly provide me with:

- a) The total number of empty residential properties within your council boundaries currently. I am requesting information in regards to both council owned residential property/social housing and privately owned housing where available.
- b) The above split by the reasons that they are empty, other councils have provided reasons such as:
  - Unoccupied & furnished
  - Unoccupied & unfurnished
  - Unoccupied awaiting probate
  - Unoccupied after probate
  - Waiting to be removed from the list
  - Unoccupied Annexes
  - Empty boat/caravan
  - Mortgagee in possession
  - Unoccupied held for a Minister of religion
  - Unoccupied due to receiving care
  - Occupation prohibited by law
  - Owner detained elsewhere

## Response

This information is published by central government each year and can be found on the [Government website](#).

The current data is for last year and I would expect that Government update the data for 2020 in the coming weeks.