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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 20 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Is there a central database of social housing applications and new lettings in your Council from the late 1990s to 2001?**

**If so, can I get a (preferably random) subsample of the anonymized applications?**

**I need information on some demographics (age gender, household structure, employment) of the applicant, which properties he applied to (if he can express location preference), time of waiting period, and where he is offered a social housing unit.**

**I am looking for those who are assigned a social housing unit in the year of 2001. I hope to have a sample of applications that 1) cover a range of socioeconomic status and household attributes and 2) are representative of the people who apply for social housing in the Aberdeen City Council in 2001.**

There were 2671 Council Applicants Accommodated between 1st Jan – 31st Dec 2001. Income and employment cannot be taken into account when allocating social housing therefore these details have never been recorded by the Council. Where household details are available these are summarised in the tables below;

Gender	Total	%
FEMALE	1472	55.11%
MALE	1194	44.70%
UNKNOWN	5	0.19%
Sum:	2671	100.00%

AGE BAND	Total	%
16-17	141	5.28%
18-25	788	29.50%
26-59	1353	50.66%
+60	387	14.49%
	2	0.07%
Sum:	2671	100.00%
Number Rehoused	Total	%
1 (Single Applicant)	1560	58%
2	630	24%
3	286	11%
4	132	5%

5+	63	2%
Sum:	2671	100.00%

843 (32%) households had dependent or expectant children when accommodated.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

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