Number of people on the Council house waiting list already in social housing

1. During discussion at the hearing sessions for matter 2 it was requested that the Council confirm how many people on the housing waiting list are already in social housing.

2. The Council can confirm that 6,904 people on our existing waiting list are already in social housing. This data is based on a tick box application and relies on the applicant ticking the right box or even a box at all when making their initial application but it does give us a good indication of how many people are already housed but may be in unsuitable accommodation or just require a change of location / type / size home.