

21/11/2025

**Re: Freedom of Information request 202521 – Request Granted**

Dear

I refer to your request dated the 11/11/2025 and received on the 12/11/25 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this FOI body. Your request sought:

- 1. The total number of apartments that were available under the Cookstown Gateway (studio apartments) Cost Rental scheme that closed for applications on Monday 10 November 2025.*
- 2. The total number of applications received for the same application window.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 21/11/2025. The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

**1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions to deny access.**

Details of both parts of your request were provided to the relevant sections within the LDA to identify records held which were within the scope of your request.

On receipt your request was forwarded to the relevant sections within the LDA to identify records held which were within the scope of your request.

The information requested is contained in the table below for your information.

The total number of apartments that were available under the Cookstown Gateway (studio apartments) Cost Rental scheme that closed for applications on Monday 10 November 2025.	2 available + 1 becoming available at end of November.
<i>The total number of applications received for the same application window.</i>	1,011 applications received

## 2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal against it. If you need to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Land Development Agency, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ashford House, Tara Street, Dublin 2 or by e-mail to [foi@lda.ie](mailto:foi@lda.ie).

Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to CFO, Land Development Agency, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ashford House, Tara Street, Dublin 2.

Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

**The Land Development Agency DAC**  
**IE61AIBK93101264101092**  
**BIC: AIBKIE2D**

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (**FOI 202521**) is included in the payment details.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks of the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Please be advised that the Land Development Agency replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website at [lda.ie](http://lda.ie).

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone on (01) 9103400.

Yours sincerely,



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Chris Lowe  
Compliance Officer

## Appendix 1: Schedule of Records

Requester name:			Request: 202521		
Page number	Description of document	Deletions	Relevant section of FOI Act	Reasons for deletion	Decision Maker's decision
N/A	N/A: Table provided with requested information	N/A	N/A	N/A	Grant
		<b>Total number of pages</b>			0
		<b>Total number of pages for full release</b>			0
		<b>Total number of pages for partial release</b>			0
		<b>Total number of pages being withheld</b>			0