

Response to Request for Information

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Ghost's, haunting and poltergeist investigations

Q1. How many requests were made to Council-run historic public-access buildings (e.g. museums) in 2009 and 2010 and 2011, separately, requesting to bring a team of 'ghost investigators' into the building?

2009: approx 20 enquiries 2010: approx 21 enquiries 2011: approx 28 enquiries

Please note these were only enquiries and our records do not indicate what if any final action was taken.

Q2. What proportion of social housing tenants are on the transfer list?

34.8%

Q3. How many social housing tenant enquiries in 2009 and 2010 and 2011, separately, mentioned any of the following words: ghost, ghosts, haunted, spirit, haunting or poltergeist?

We have no information in regards to this.

Q4. In each of the above cases:

- How long had the tenant been present at that property?
- Did the tenant move out of the house?
- Had the tenant requested a transfer at that time or previously?
- How long prior to the enquiry had the transfer request been made?
- If the tenant did move, had any similar enquiries been made by the subsequent tenant?
- Did the council call in any outside agencies or persons to assist?
- Did the tenant call in any outside agencies or persons to assist that the council knows of?
- Was there media coverage of the issue?

N/A. Please see the response to question 3

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