

Social Policy Update

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Welcome to the July edition of **Social Policy Update**, a newsletter produced by the Citizens Information Board's Data and Research Team.

In this issue, we focus on housing and explore data and social policy issues raised by Citizens Information Services (CIS) and Citizens Information Phone Service (CIPS).

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Policy feedback from our services

In this issue, we focus on some of the policy issues highlighted by CIS and CIPS staff relating to housing such as the local authority application process.

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Data from our services



Here we present a graphic showing CIS housing data for the first six months of 2025.

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