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**REQUEST**

Could you please provide an answer for the following questions:

- 1) How many people of Working Age have transferred from claims of Housing Benefit to Local Housing Allowance since April 2013?
- 2) How many people have started a new tenancy within the socially rented sector for a smaller property since April 2013?
- 3) For all new tenancies since April 2013, could you please specify the number of new tenancies that have been started because of people downsizing to avoid the underoccupancy penalty/new social size criteria?

**RESPONSE**

I write in response to your Freedom of Information request, to confirm that we do not hold the information with regards to question 1.

With regards to questions 2 and 3, the data given is true up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and only includes data in relation to lettings through Tendring District Council's housing register and council tenants who have carried out a mutual exchange.

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