

# MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION

Chief Executive's Department



**Name of Member submitting the question**

**Councillor Holloway**

To the Cabinet Member

Councillor Smith

## Question

**How many HMOs (Houses of Multiple Occupation) are currently registered in Drake ward? What % of residential properties are classified as HMOs in Drake ward?**

## Answer

There are 504 residential properties in the Drake Ward which are licensed as HMO's. However, this is the number of licensed HMOs that are occupied by 5 or more persons – it excludes HMOs that have 3-4 occupants as such properties do not require a licence so are not recorded on our system.

There are 5,571 residential properties in the Drake Ward, which would indicate a figure of around 9% of those properties are licensed HMOs.

Signed: Cllr Smith (Via Email)

Date: 16/08/2022

## Note

- Written questions must be submitted to the Monitoring Officer via the Democratic Support Team.
- Written questions will be replied to within 10 working days.
- Written questions and answers will be published on the last Friday of each month.