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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 20/21-433 please find your question and our response below.

## Request:

1. What were the total number of planning applications in the 2018, 2019 and 2020 calendar years?
2. Of these applications, how many were retrospective applications rather than applications in advance of development?
3. What were the total number of applications for certificates of lawfulness of existing use or development (CLEUD), where use or development already existed in the 2018, 2019 and 2020 calendar years? These are sometimes known as lawful development certificates or certificates of lawful use. I do NOT want any details on CLOPUD applications.

## Response:

Year	Total number received	Number of retrospective applications	Number of Certificate of lawfulness (Existing)
01/01 – 31/12/2018	1875	52	3
01/01 – 31/12/2019	1982	65	10
01/01 – 31/12/2020	1996	73	17

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 20/21-433

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