

## PBNI Disclosure Log – Response to Request

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### Request

Q. Please advise the address details of all Bail Hostels in the South Belfast area. In particular can you please advise of any housing units on the Ormeau road/Holylands area (BT7) used to house anyone under the Bail Hostel, Probation Hostel, Home Detention Curfew or Prisoner Early Release schemes or any other similar scheme.

### Response

We would clarify at the outset that the Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI) does not own or manage accommodation provision for offenders. It uses a number of approved accommodation providers throughout Northern Ireland which are run by the voluntary and community sector.

PBNI may refer individuals, who are subject to statutory supervision in the community, to approved premises and some of these individuals may also be subject to bail conditions.

Dismas House, located at 386 Ormeau Road, BT7 3HX is the only approved premises in BT7 area that accommodates individuals subject to probation supervision.

The Northern Ireland Housing Executive under its Supporting People [Strategy](#), funds a number of housing related support services that a housing association or other providers such as a voluntary organisation can provide. You may find it useful to contact the [NIHE](#) who may be able to assist you further.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications

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