

Request

- 1) The number of asylum seekers placed in hotel accommodation within your area from January 2018 to the latest complete month, broken down by year and month
- 2) The number of hotels within your area being used to house asylum seekers from January 2018 to the latest complete month, broken down by year and month

In addition, please answer the following questions with a **yes** or **no**, if you cannot do this please provide additional details:

- 3) Are you (the council) currently engaged in or considering taking legal action to stop asylum seekers being housed in hotel accommodation in your area?
(yes/no)
 - a) If **yes** what legal action have you taken/considered?
 - b) Have you/are you considering using your planning enforcement powers to dispute the use of hotel accommodation to house asylum seekers? (e.g. change in use from hotel to a longer term housing facility)
(yes/no)

Response

This information is not held by Wigan Council as we have no remit in terms of placements within the hotel. This information will be held by SERCO.

One Hotel has been used within the Wigan Borough to accommodate asylum seekers since January 2018

NO

NO