

I'm interested in information about the councils looked after children aged below 16 who have been housed in unregulated accommodation. Please could you kindly answer these following questions.

- 1) On how many separate occasions over the past 12 months (March 2022 - March 2023) have you needed to house any of your looked after children in (short term emergency) unregulated accommodation? 5 separate occasions

- 2) Referring to Question 1, how many separate children or young people (under the age of 16) did that relate to? 1

- 3) How many days in total were your children and young people (under the age of 16) housed in unregulated accommodation over the past 12 months (March 2022 - March 2023)? 134 days

- 4) What was your total spend on support agencies over the past 12 months (March 2022 - March 2023) to cover the support costs of supporting your children and young people (aged under 16) who were housed unregulated accommodation? £532,083.36