

Please can you send me Information on accommodating rough sleepers, and your policy of 'reconnecting' EU Nationals.

Can you send me information on:

- 1) How many rough sleepers in your local authority area were accommodated in total between (a) 01 October 2020-30 June 2021 and then (b) 01 July 2021-01 April 2023?
- 2) How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during these periods (a) 01 October 2020-30 June 2021 and (b) 01 July 2021-01 April 2023?) are/were considered to be No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)?
- 3) How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during these periods (a) 01 October 2020-30 June 2021 and then (b) 01 July 2021-01 April 2023 are/were EU nationals?
- 4) Have any rough sleepers placed in accommodation during this time ((a) 01 October 2020-30 June 2021 and then (b) 01 July 2021-01 April 2023) been supported through a reconnection service to another part of the UK or to return to country of origin as well as information on the age, gender, nationality and marital status of those who have subsequently accessed a reconnection service.
- 5) Information (if any) more broadly on the number of people (excluding rough sleepers- as asked above) who have been supported through a reconnection service to another part of the UK or to return to country of origin as well as information on the age, gender, nationality and marital status of those who have accessed a reconnection service.
- 6) Information on the source of funding for reconnecting/ supporting people to another part of the UK/ return to their country of origin?

We don't have a specific policy in place for Reconnecting EU Nationals. Please see attached link for information in relation to accommodating and supporting rough sleepers. <u>Sleeping rough</u> (wigan.gov.uk)

1) These numbers represent the number of people in the accommodation every month, which can include the same people in proceeding months.

We can confirm that the total occupancy of the off the street accommodation for the period requested is as follows.

01.10.2020- 30.06.2021 [295] 01.07.2021-31.03.2023 [821]

2) We do not hold data for this query prior to April 2022.

Between May 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 number accommodated - [2]

3) Total number of EU Nationals accommodated from:-

 $1^{st}$  October 2020 to  $30^{th}$  June 2021 2023 is [15]  $1^{st}$  July 2021 to 31.04.23 is [22]

4) Total number of people in accommodation who were reconnected in another part of the UK or country of origin from

1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 is [2]
1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 is [7]
We do not collect this data from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022
We do not hold the information regarding specific details.

- 5) We do not hold this information.
- 6) There is no specific funding pot or source for reconnecting EU nationals. Where required we would aim to use the most appropriate funding source available at that time based on individual circumstances.