

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide us with the following:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A list of the private housing providers the council has used in the last 3 financial years (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22) to place people in temporary accommodation. <i>Please ensure that the response is clear where the same provide has been used in more than one financial year.</i> 2) How much the council paid each private housing provider to provide temporary accommodation in the last 3 years. <i>(As above, please provide this according to each financial year – 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22).</i> 3) How many households each private housing provider has housed in temporary accommodation the last 3 full financial years. 4) How many people each private housing provider has housed in temporary accommodation the last 3 full financial years. 5) How many of the people each private housing provider has housed in temporary accommodation the last 3 full financial years were children? 6) What action has the council taken to ensure the properties it places people in are being maintained to a high standard? | <p>1-5) We are unable to provide this information, due to the sensitive nature of the placements, and that providing these details will give the location of vulnerable households. This could also impact the reputation of the providers, especially hotels.</p> <p>6)- We have a Private Sector Housing Team, who have Housing Standard Officers working within their team, they are able to inspect properties on behalf of teams across the council, to ensure the right standard of accommodation is provided.</p> |
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