

Request

I am looking to find the number of asylum seekers the council is currently supporting.

Under FOI laws, please use the most recently available data to provide the areas where they are accommodated, broken down into the following parliamentary constituencies:

Leigh; Makerfield; Wigan; Bolton West;

Please provide the total number of asylum seekers per parliamentary constituency, or the postcode prefix if this is easier.

Please DO NOT provide the full postcode, or the name of any building.

Please state the date to which this data applies, being as specific as possible.

Response

Asylum Seekers are supported by Serco and Migrant Help and not the Council with the exception of Universal Services for which the Council do not hold the data.

Please find below the number of dispersed accommodation managed by Serco by post code prefix as of **September 2023**:

WN1 = 25
WN2 = 59
WN3 = 31
WN4 = 27
WN5 = 46
WN6 = 30
WN7 = 45
WA3 = 14
M29 / M46 = 39

Each dispersed property will house a different number of individuals and only Serco hold this data. They can be contacted on:-

generalenquiries@serco.com

As of 8/11/23 there were 64 Asylum Seekers residing in contingency hotel accommodation within the Borough.