

Please provide all financial information on funding/monies received from Government/Home Office or any other organisation in connection with the acceptance of those seeking asylum in Wigan Borough. Please ensure the information details the sums received per asylum seeker and the source of such funds.

Please find the below link to the Home Office website which details the funding received for every Local Authority:

[Accommodation sites factsheet - April 2023 - Home Office in the media \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

Please note the paragraphs

*For existing dispersed accommodation and beds in hotels, the government will provide local authorities with a one off £750 payment for each asylum seeker who is in Home Office accommodation on the 1st April 2023 – up from £250 last year. The payment will be made during quarter 1 of 2023/24.*

*The government currently provides £3,500 to local authorities for any new bedspaces that provide longer term accommodation.*

Up to date information regarding this matter can be found on the Council's website @ [Frequently Asked Questions – People seeking asylum and hotel use in Wigan Borough](#)