

1) The total spend on temporary accommodation by private sector supplier in the 2023/24 financial year (01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024), categorised as follows:

- a) Private sector accommodation leased by the local authority.
- b) Nightly paid, privately managed accommodation, self-contained.
- c) Bed and breakfast hotels (including shared annexes). I.e., not self-contained.

1a) 0

1b) See table below

Provider	Spend
Airbnb * Hmq94sk4hk	845
Campus Cribs Limited	417
Cromwood Ltd	33,839
Divrse Ltd	1,070,467
Residential Lettings Limited	97,335
Sapphire Homes Group Ltd	31,550
The Brick	404,387
Total	1,638,839

1c) Total - £3,984,627

The names and addresses of the hotels are exempt from disclosure under Section 38 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA). Section 38 (i)(b) states that information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, endanger the safety of any individual. Disclosure under the FoIA is deemed to be to the world at large. To disclose the full names and addresses of hotels to the world at large would put at risk the safety of vulnerable individuals.

As this a qualified exemption, the Council is required to undertake a public interest test.

The Council acknowledges its obligations of transparency and accountability in all its undertakings. However, in this case, the safeguarding of vulnerable individuals would be put at risk by publishing the names and addresses of hotels and clearly outweighs that. On balance, therefore the Council believes that only the information provided in the attached spreadsheet can be disclosed.

\*The figures above are based on the best available data to breakdown into these categories.

2) Please can you provide the total number of current temporary accommodation placements in other local authority districts, broken down according to the name of the local authority district the placements have been made in.

Currently there are 4 temporary accommodation placements in another local authority. These are in B&B arrangements in Bolton.