

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would like to request the following information:

 The number of homeless hostels accepting pets (dogs, cats and other animals) to stay alongside their owners in the borough of Wigan from 1st April 2024 to the present date. We're not aware of any hostels that routinely accept pets or have a pet policy ... any decision to accept would likely be on a case by case basis.

2. The number of other temporary accommodation provision for homeless individuals accepting pets (dogs, cats and other animals) to stay alongside their owners in the borough of Wigan from 1st April 2024 to the present date.

We don't record temporary accommodation options that accept pets or whether they have a pet policy. Some hotel chains may decide to accept pets but any decision would likely be discretionary on a case by case basis rather than routine acceptance.

3. The number of requests for accommodation from people who are homeless with pets (dogs, cats and other animals) in the borough of Wigan from 1st April 2024 to the present date.

We do not hold information in relation to pets as part of homeless accommodation requests.

4. The number of homeless people with pets (dogs, cats and other animals) provided with temporary accommodation with their pets in the borough of Wigan from 1st April 2024 to the present date.

We do not record this information.

5. The type of accommodation (hostel, other temporary accommodation, hotel, B&B, other) provided to homeless people with pets (dogs, cats and other animals) in the borough of Wigan from 1st April 2024 to the present date.

We do not record this information.