



REQUEST 18677

I am requesting the following information relating to temporary accommodation and housing provision in your local authority area:

1. The number of households placed in temporary accommodation by the council for each year from 2020 to the most recent available year.
2. A breakdown of the types of temporary accommodation used (e.g. B&Bs, hostels, private sector leased properties, council-owned housing).
3. The total annual expenditure on temporary accommodation for each of the years requested.
4. The number of council-owned residential properties currently held by the council (housing stock), including how many are occupied, void, or used for temporary accommodation.
5. Details of any properties purchased or leased by the council specifically for use as temporary accommodation between 1 January 2020 and the present, including purchase/lease costs and funding source where available.

RESPONSE

1.

Year	TA
2020/21	821
2021/22	890
2022/23	930
2023/24	928
2024/25	947

2. Type of temporary accommodation is B&B/Hotels, private sector properties, council owned properties.

3.

Year	Value
2020/21	2,119,949
2021/22	2,512,078
2022/23	4,244,228
2023/24	5,623,467
2024/25	4,524,056

4. As of the 29th September 2025:

- Total number of council properties – 21253
- Total number occupied – 20189
- Total number vacant – 434
- Total number of council owned properties used for temporary accommodation – 54
- Total number of council owned properties used for temporary accommodation which are vacant - 15

5. There are no properties that are purchased or leased for temporary accommodation.