



## REQUEST 18680

I would like to request the following information, all of which I understand is already collated for statutory returns and internal monitoring:

1. For the last 12 months, the total number of households placed in temporary accommodation, broken down by category:
  - Bed & Breakfast
  - Hotel
  - Hostel
  - Privately leased/self-contained property
2. The Council's total expenditure on temporary accommodation for the last 12 months.
3. The average weekly cost to the Council in the last 12 months for:
  - Bed & Breakfast placements
  - Hotel placements
4. In the last 12 months, the total number of households placed in out-of-borough temporary accommodation, and the total expenditure on those placements.
5. As at the most recent reporting date, the number of applicants on the housing waiting list, broken down by bedroom size required (1-bed, 2-bed, 3-bed, 4-bed+).

## RESPONSE

The data provided below is for the 12-month period (1/4/24 to 31/3/25).

1. 434 households placed into Bed & Breakfast/Hotel (we are unable to differentiate between the two offers, as all come under one category for reporting).

499 households placed into privately leased or self-contained properties. Please note that this data may include households moving from one type of temporary accommodation to another.

Hostel accommodation does not fall within temporary accommodation duties hence 0 reported on this category.

2. Total gross spend on Temporary Accommodation = £4,524,056
3. The average weekly spend on B&B and Hotels over the same 12 months = £27,985
4. 56 households placed out of borough. The costs are included in the temporary accommodation expenditure provided earlier but we are unable to extract the out of borough costs from these.

5. As of 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

There are currently 13012 active applications on the housing register.

1 bed – 7694  
2 bed – 3276

3 bed – 1515  
4 bed – 416  
5 bed – 92  
6 bed – 16  
7+ bed – 3

6. For the last 12 months, the total number of households who made a homelessness application under Part VII Housing Act 1996, and the number (or percentage) accepted as being owed the main housing duty.

6. 2511 households and 380 owed main duties.