



Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information relating to warrants applied for by your authority to investigate suspected Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs):

1. For each of the last three financial years (2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25), and for the current financial year to date (2025/26), please provide:
 - a. The number of warrants applied for by your authority to investigate suspected HMOs.

2022/23 – 0
2023/24 – 0
2024/25 – 7 (all granted – 6 executed)
2025/26 – 5 (all granted – 3 executed / 2 pending)
 - b. The type of warrant applied for in each year (for example, warrants under the Housing Act 2004, PACE, or other relevant legislation).

All under the Housing Act 2004
 - c. For each year, a breakdown showing how many warrants were:
 - i. Granted
 - ii. Refused
 - iii. Withdrawn or not proceeded with.

Information included with response (a).