



REQUEST 19472

Please provide the following information as at the date of this request:

1. Temporary Accommodation Providers
 - a. A full list of all providers/suppliers currently contracted or commissioned by Wigan Council to supply temporary accommodation, including:
 - The name of each provider/organisation
 - Whether they are a private company, registered charity, housing association, or other entity
 - The total number of units/rooms/bed spaces currently provided by each supplier to the council
 - A breakdown by accommodation type (e.g. nightly paid accommodation, bed & breakfast, self-contained units, supported housing, hostel)
 - b. The total number of households or individuals currently placed in temporary accommodation by Wigan Council.

2. Social Housing Providers

- a. A full list of all providers/organisations currently supplying or managing social housing on behalf of Wigan Council, including:
 - The name of each provider/organisation
 - Whether they are a registered provider (housing association), ALMO, or other entity
 - The total number of social housing units currently provided or managed by each organisation for the council
 - A breakdown by dwelling type where available (e.g. 1-bed, 2-bed, 3-bed, 4+ bed)

RESPONSE

1.
 - a. Any commissioned services are listed on the Council's Contracts Register available here: [Open data](#). Main commissioned providers:
 - A Bed Every Night: Units (30), Status (Charity)
 - DA Refuge: Units (19), Status (Charity)
 - Temporary Accommodation Units (50), Status (Housing Associations).

Outside of this, there are providers not formally commissioned that provide flexible access to nightly paid provision as needed – up to 190 units depending on demand and availability for this provision.

- b. This fluctuates, but as at 08/03/26 there were 262 households in Temporary Accommodation.

2.

- a. We do not hold a central register of all social housing providers operating in Wigan.

The information on units including tenure, no of bedrooms and geographical spread is available on the Housing Needs Assessment - wigan.gov.uk/Docs/PDF/Council/Strategies-Plans-and-Policies/Planning/Local-plan/Housing-Needs-Assessment-HNA.pdf (p.36).

b. The total number of social housing units currently available or in use across all providers.

b. The number of general social housing units across Wigan Borough is (as noted in the Housing Needs Assessment) are 23,965, there are also 1,890 units for supported housing/housing for older people (p.46).

3. Combined Totals

Please also provide:

a. The combined total number of temporary accommodation units/bed spaces currently procured by the council across all providers

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a. Formally procured – (99 Units). As noted in Q1, there are a number of flexible nightly paid arrangements which are not procured and only utilised when there is demand and availability is required.

b. The combined total number of social housing units currently provided to the council across all providers

b. 25,855