

Reference: FOI-1647

Request:

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. The number of Afghan citizens who entered the UK under ACRS or ARAP are living within your borough within Government funded bridging accommodation.
2. The number of Afghan citizens in your borough who entered the UK under ACRS or ARAP have declared themselves as homeless.

I would be grateful if you could provide this information on a month-by-month basis from August 2020 to date. If this breakdown will incur too high costs, then please provide broken down by quarter.

In addition, please provide the following:

3. What plans are in place to respond to homelessness amongst this cohort, including the use of bridging accommodation.

Response:

1. 0 (zero). There is and has not been any bridging accommodation in North Tyneside.
2. 0 (zero)
3. There is no bespoke plan for such homelessness cases. All applicants/households are assessed as per the Housing Act, Part 7. Where a duty is identified, temporary accommodation will be provided under S188. This will be into dispersed accommodation (authority owned) or in some cases a Bed and Breakfast.

The information supplied to you is owned by the council unless otherwise stated and may be protected by copyright. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including any non-commercial research or for the purposes of news reporting. Any other re-use of a commercial nature will require the permission of the Council. Further enquiries in this respect should be directed to Head of Information Governance, North Tyneside Council, Quadrant The Silver Link North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY