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**Request:**

My requests concern user numbers and expenditure on homelessness in North Tyneside for a four-year period, covering the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22.

I have collected data where I can from the central government department (General Fund Revenue Account Outturn RO4 – Housing Services

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing> and the official statistics on Statutory homelessness in England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics>). However, there are some gaps in the information, and I would also like to more detailed information than the information returned to MHCLG / DLUHC.

Below I give a list of the specific information that I would like to be sent.

1. I am interested the supporting data for the return showing the 'Initial assessments of statutory homelessness duties owed' for the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22 which summarises Tables A1-A12, P1-P5, R1-R5, and MD1-3;
  - a. Please can you provide me with the source data used by North Tyneside to compile this return for the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22?
  - b. Please can you provide me with the following information either segregated by household composition (A5P and A5R) or just for single adult females and single female parents with dependent children, in North Tyneside, for the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22 to include;
    - i. Reason for loss of last settled home for households owed a prevention duty (Tables A2P, A2R)
    - ii. Support needs of households owed a prevention or relief duty (Table A3)
    - iii. Number of households assessed as a result of a referral (Table A7)
    - iv. Ethnicity of main applicants owed a prevention or relief duty (Table A8)
2. Please can you provide me with any other information that is available concerning female user numbers of homelessness services in North Tyneside during the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22
3. I am also interested in the number of people provided with temporary accommodation. The quarterly returns show the number of people in temporary accommodation at the end of each quarter (Tables TA1- TA3). I would like further information about these numbers for North Tyneside.
  - a. Please can you provide me with the total number of nights temporary accommodation that North Tyneside paid for during the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22?

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- b. Please can you provide me with the total number of nights temporary accommodation that North Tyneside paid for during the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22 for single adult females, and single female parents with dependent children?
- c. The return Tables TA1-TA3 for each quarter during the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22, show several households either 'In TA in another local authority district' or 'Duty owed, no accommodation secured'. Please can you provide me with the composition of these households (in particular whether male or female headed households)?

4. I have compiled a comparison of expenditure on homelessness by North Tyneside from the General Fund Revenue Account Outturn RO4 – Housing Services for the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22, here showing the total expenditure (C3) rather than the net current expenditure (C7)

<b>Figures in £000</b>	<b>18/19</b>	<b>19/20</b>	<b>20/21</b>	<b>21/22</b>
Nightly paid, privately managed accommodation, self-contained				4
Private sector accommodation leased by authority or by a registered provider				
Hostels (including reception centres, emergency units and refuges)				
Bed and breakfast hotels (including shared annexes)	89	104	151	246
Local authority or housing association stock				
Any other type of temporary accommodation (including private landlord and not known)	99	192	185	184
Temporary accommodation administration				
Homeless Reduction Act: Administration, Prevention, Relief & Support			127	32
Non Homeless Reduction Act: Administration and Support (primarily rough sleeping)	1464	1702	1668	2079
<b>Total expenditure on homelessness</b>	<b>1652</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2131</b>	<b>2545</b>

(Note: Figures for 18/19/ and 19/20 have been recategorized from original lines to allow year on year comparison)

- a. Please can you provide me with information on any further expenditure made by North Tyneside on homelessness during the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22 in addition to the expenditure shown here?
- b. Please can you provide me with information on any money paid to other organisations (companies or third sector organisations) to provide homelessness services including the names of the organisations, in North Tyneside during the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22?
- c. Is the split of expenditure in the RO4 return for 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22 an accurate reflection of expenditure lines as per the governmental guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/general-fund-revenue->

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[account-outurn/general-fund-revenue-account-outurn-specific-guidance-notes#ro4-housing-services](#)? If not, please can you provide me with an accurate breakdown.

5. Please can you provide me with any analysis performed by North Tyneside which attempts to calculate the cost per user of homelessness services during any of the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22?

**Response:**

1. Please see attached spreadsheet. Personal data and identifiers are withheld under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Information is exempt from disclosure if it is the personal data of an individual other than the requester and where the disclosure of that personal data would be in breach of any of the data protection principles.
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3. a. 2018/2019: 7954  
2019/2020: 11916  
2020/2021: 14393  
2021/2022: 17759  
  
b. Gender specific information is not held by the Authority. However, the total number of dependent children is provided below.  
2018/2019: 162  
2019/2020: 195  
2020/2021: 87  
2021/2022: 307  
  
c. The Authority does not hold this information.
4. a. The information appears to have been extracted from the Government Return RO form, which is checked and signed internally in the organisation. Therefore, all the information included in the return is correct with no further expenditure held elsewhere.  
  
b. No other providers were used during this period.  
  
c. Yes, please see Q4 a

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5. No analysis has been carried out of this type during the periods referred to.

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