



Reference: FOI-472

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide us with the following:

1. A list of the private housing providers the council has used in the last 3 financial years (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22) to place people in temporary accommodation. Please ensure that the response is clear where the same provider has been used in more than one financial year.
2. How much the council paid each private housing provider to provide temporary accommodation in the last 3 years. As above, please provide this according to each financial year – 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.
3. How many households each private housing provider has housed in temporary accommodation the last 3 full financial years.
4. How many people each private housing provider has housed in temporary accommodation the last 3 full financial years.
5. How many of the people each private housing provider has housed in temporary accommodation the last 3 full financial years were children?
6. What action has the council taken to ensure the properties it places people in are being maintained to a high standard?

**Response:**

1. This information is refused under section 38 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We cannot disclose the exact locations that vulnerable Homelessness cases are regularly housed.

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2. Please see attached "FOI 472 - B&B Spend Analysis". This has been redacted as above.
3. Please see attached "FOI 472 Data re Households". This has been redacted as above.
4. A figure for the total number of people is not held. We have a figure for the number of children in each household (See Q5) as there is a statutory requirement to record this but we don't have a record of total number of people per household.
5. Please see attached "FOI 472 Data re Households". This has been redacted as above.

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