



Reference: FOI-654

Request:

1. In the past year up to February 1, 2023, have you set up a damp and mould task force/team?
 - a. If so, when did you set it up?
 - b. How much money have you set aside/do you anticipate the task force/team will cost in the first year from its launch?

Response:

1. Yes
 - a) A Rapid Damp Team was setup in August 2022
 - b) No Specific budget was initially designated - it was funded using existing Responsive Repairs budget/resource.

Further discussions are on-going around the level of resources NTC can utilise from its existing Responsive Repairs budget moving forward. In addition the Housing Revenue Account has created a £3m Tenants Household Support Fund over the next three years, with some of this money being earmarked to support our approach to damp and mould. The criteria for using the fund is still to be finalised, so an exact figure designated for Damp and Mould is not currently held.