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Request:

Please can you tell me, individually for the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, the council's total spending on hotel rooms to house people under its obligations to provide temporary accommodation.

15/16 - £52,513.45

16/17 - £25,831.04

17/18 - £29,678.81

If possible can you also provide information for each year detailing either the number of hotel nights paid for by the council over each year, and the number of stays which involved a family with at least one child (or, if this information is available, the number of stays which required more than one room per case.

Due to data protection and council retention policy we no longer store information for 2015/16.

In 2016/17 we placed 58 singles in hotel accommodation for a total of 621 nights
In 2016/17 we placed 18 families in hotel accommodation for a total of 167 nights
In 2017/18 we placed 13 singles in hotel accommodation for total of 116 nights
In 2017/18 we placed 75 families in hotel accommodation for a total of 593 nights.

We do not keep records of families provided with hotel accommodation which required more than one room per family.

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