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Request:

I am writing to make a freedom of information request relating to offers of accommodation to statutorily homeless (in accordance with the Housing Act 1996).

1. The destination of households who have secured alternative accommodation at the end of the prevention duty.

- **2018/2019**

- Gateshead - 2 household
- Middlesbrough - 1 household
- Newcastle - 3 households
- North Norfolk - 1 household
- North Tyneside - 226 households
- Northumberland - 3 households
- Sunderland - 1 household

- **2019/2020**

- Liverpool - 1 household
- Newcastle - 8 households
- North Somerset - 1 household
- North Tyneside - 158 households
- Northumberland - 6 households
- South Tyneside - 3 households
- Sunderland - 1 household

- By "prevention duty", I am referring to Section 195 of the 1996 Act - the 'prevention duty' - which places a duty on housing authorities to work with people who are threatened with homelessness within 56 days to help prevent them from becoming homelessness.
- By "destination," I am asking for the name of the borough the household secured accommodation in.
- I have used the term "households", rather than "individuals," in line with how the government's terminology in its statistical output relating to out of borough placements (see <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness#statutory-homelessness-live-tables>. Table TA1, column "In TA in another local authority district"

2. Location of interim accommodation offers for households who have been owed a relief duty

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- By "interim accommodation" I am referring to section 188 of the Housing Act 1996. (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1996/52/section/188>)

- **2018/2019**

- Forest Hall - 1 household
- Killingworth - 3 households
- Longbenton - 1 household
- North Shields - 31 households
- Shiremoor - 1 household
- Wallsend - 16 households
- Whitley Bay - 48 households

- **2019/2020**

- Jesmond - 2 households
- Wallsend - 53 households
- Whitley Bay - 22 households
- Killingworth - 3 households
- Longbenton - 2 households
- North Shields - 26 households
- Shiremoor - 2 households

- By "relief duty" and I am referring to Section 189B of the 1996 Act - which requires housing authorities to help people who are homeless to secure accommodation.

3. Destination of households who have secured accommodation at the end of the relief duty

- **2018/2019**

- Not Known - 31
- Bury - 1
- Leeds - 1
- Manchester - 1
- Newcastle - 6
- North Tyneside - 208
- Northumberland - 2
- South Tyneside - 1
- Sunderland - 2

- **2019/2020**

- Not Known - 20

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- Aberdeenshire - 1
- Bury - 1
- County Durham - 2
- Doncaster - 1
- Hackney - 1
- Leeds - 1
- Middlesbrough - 1
- Newcastle - 13
- Newham - 1
- North Tyneside - 132
- Northumberland - 6
- South Tyneside - 2
- Stockton-on-Tees - 2
- Sunderland - 2

4. Location of temporary accommodation offers for households who have been owed a main duty

- **2018/2019** Wallsend - 4 Whitley Bay - 18 Killingworth - 1 Longbenton - 1 North Shields - 12 Shiremoor - 1
- **2019/2020** Wallsend - 20 Killingworth - 1 Longbenton - 1 North Shields - 15 Forest Hall - 1 Whitley Bay - 15
- By "main duty," I am referring to section 193(2), namely the duty to secure accommodation for applicants who are homeless, eligible for assistance, have priority need and are not intentionally homeless.

5. Location of final offers for households who have been owed a main duty

- **2018/2019**
 - Newcastle - 1
 - North Tyneside - 53
 - Sunderland - 1
- **2019/2020**
 - Newcastle - 1
 - North Tyneside - 28
- No other data held

6. The number of households from outside the borough (those owed a relief duty, a main duty and those at the end of prevention duty) who have secured alternative

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accommodation, interim accommodation or temporary accommodation in your borough. Please provide the name of the council that has secured these households accommodation.

- **No data held**
- As you will know, there is a requirement on local authorities to notify the 'receiving' authority when they place a homeless household in temporary accommodation outside of the borough is a statutory duty under section 208(2) of the Housing Act 1996: "Where a housing authority places an applicant in accommodation outside the district under any part of the Act, section 208(2) requires them to notify the authority in whose district the accommodation is situated of the placement. The notification requirement applies to all out of district placements and not just those arranged under interim accommodation duties or the section 193(2) main housing duty."
- 7. The number of households have declared themselves "intentionally homeless," as per section 191 of the Homeless Act 1996, after refusing offers of out of borough accommodation, be it interim, temporary or permanent accommodation (see <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1996/52/section/196/1996-09-30>).

- **No data held**

For all queries above, I would like these numbers for the past 10 years, broken down by year: 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and the latest figures you have for 2019/20 at the time of receipt of this request.

For all the questions above, we do not hold data for the years prior to 2018/19