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Request:

1. Please provide the total number of households to whom the local authority accepted a duty to accommodate under sections 188, 190, 193 or 200 of the Housing Act 1996 in the period(s):

- **2014/15 - 309 households**
- **2015/16 - 230 households**
- **2016/17 - 203 households**
- **2017/18 - 277 households**
- **2018/19 (to date) - 256 households**

And of those:

1. Which local authority areas were the recipients of the individuals/families? :

- **Whitley Bay**
- **North Shields**
- **Wallsend**
- **Percy Main**
- **Battle Hill**
- **Killingworth**
- **Shiremoor**

2. How many these included families with children? :

- **2014/2015 - Out of 309, 136 of these were children.**
- **2015/2016 - Out of the 230, 104 of these were children.**
- **2016/2017 - Out of the 203, 96 of these were children.**
- **2017/2018 - Out of the 277, 132 of these were children.**
- **2018/2019 - Out of the 256, 127 of these were children.**

3. Where any of the people housed out of area subject to any checks on criminal background? :

Information not held

2. Please provide a copy of your authority's policy or policies in respect of the relocation of homeless households with temporary accommodation both inside and outside of the borough.

North Tyneside Council provide temporary emergency accommodation in properties within the borough that have been removed from our general stock



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and are managed by the Temporary Emergency Accommodation Team. When allocating a placement we take into consideration the following points:-

- Physical requirements - ground floor, level access shower, bedroom/ bedspaces
- Nursery/childcare arrangements
- Schools/colleges
- Employment/training
- Support - family/friends
- Support - professionals/services
- Risks
- Availability/proximity of public transport

If these dispersed properties are all full then accommodation is provided in bed and breakfast establishments within the borough. We would always consider the duration of these placements where children are involved. Again the above criteria is applied.

We would only place outside the borough if we were unable to secure accommodation within the borough in our managed properties or bed and breakfast establishments due to availability or if it is unsafe for the customer to remain in the borough and this is confirmed by the police.

3. Please provide a copy of your authority's policy on the procurement of temporary accommodation in respect of your homelessness duties.

Information not held.

4. Please provide details, including name, address and contact details, of any organisation that you use in either the actual relocation, or assistance in the relocation of, homeless households outside of borough.

Information not held.

5. In relation to the number of households to whom the local authority accepted a duty to accommodate under the Housing Act 1996 in the periods below, how many people were placed in local authority area other than your own? This is in relation to:

- 2014/15 - 1 person was placed into B&B accommodation in Newcastle.
- 2015/16 - 0 people were placed into B&B accommodation out of the North Tyneside area.
- 2016/17 - 3 people were placed into B&B accommodation in Newcastle.
- 2017/18 - 9 people were placed into B&B accommodation in Northumberland. 1 person was placed into B&B accommodation in Sunderland. 4 people were

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placed into B&B accommodation in Newcastle. In total 14 people were placed into different local authority areas.

- 2018/19 (to date) - 8 people were placed into B&B accommodation in Newcastle. 2 people were placed into B&B accommodation in Teeside. 1 person was placed into accommodation in Kenilworth. 2 people were placed into accommodation in Gateshead.

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