

6 August 2020

Response to Request for Information

Rough Sleepers

I can confirm that the information requested is held by City of Wolverhampton Council. I have detailed below in blue the information that is being released to you.

Request

How frequently does the council count or estimate the number of rough sleepers in its area? (e.g. weekly, monthly, annually)If counts or estimates are made in addition to the annual single night autumn snapshot provided to MHCLG, is the methodology the same as that used for the annual single night autumn snapshot in 2019?

Fortnightly counts we use MHCLG methodology

If not, please explain the methodology.

Please provide data on the number of rough sleepers for counts or estimates on or nearest to the first day of each month of 2020 up to and including August.

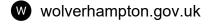
Date

Number of rough sleepers 1 January 2020 14 1 February 2020 12 1 March 2020 7 1 April 2020 4 1 May 2020 3 1 June 2020 3 1 July 2020 3 1 August 2020 5 estimate

Please provide the latest data on those provided with emergency accommodation by the council as part of the Covid-19 pandemic response. This data should include people who were sleeping rough, in shared sleeping sites, and who became vulnerable to rough sleeping during the pandemic.

Total number provided with emergency accommodation at some point 72 at the 2/5/2020

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Number still in emergency accommodation

Number evicted from emergency accommodation

Number found longer-term accommodation by the council or its partners 36

Number who have left emergency accommodation of their own accord 12

Please quote the reference number 1840153 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Governance Team Governance City of Wolverhampton Council Civic Centre St. Peter's Square Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

Email: foi@wolverhampton.gov.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details can be found on their website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

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