

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Cost of Homelessness Data***

#### **Request:**

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

- how much is spent by your council on housing “statutory homeless households” (which your council owes a duty to under the Housing Act 1996) in temporary accommodation

I'd like to see the above information broken down between temporary housing in: Bed and breakfast hotels (including shared annexes), Hostels (including Women's refuges), Local Authority or Housing association stock (if any), Leased from the Private Sector by an LA or HA, Leased from Private Landlords, and those who there is a duty owed but no accommodation secured.

Could you send the comparable figures for the last eight years (since 2008).

In answer to your above questions, please see the information provided below.

Please note that we cannot identify the cases that were deemed “Full housing Duty”.

This info purely relates to expenditure of all cases that were placed in temporary accommodation whilst having a decision made, a number of these cases would have been deemed not homeless or not in priority need after investigations were made.

	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>
B&B	£ 99,146.32	£204,837.93	£289,100.48	£209,535.89
Local Authority Hostel/ temporary accommodation	£368,384.43	£364,260.31	£674,742.44	£707,160.91

	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
B&B	£244,512.97	£201,971.89	£198,021.06	£115,934.80
Local Authority Hostel/ temporary accommodation	£793,666.38	£787,452.30	£602,026.33	£724,654.74

Please note that the 2015/16 figures are provisional and will be finalised by the end of May 2016.

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