



## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 000155  
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### *Temporary Accommodation*

#### Request:

1. How many people from OTHER councils have been relocated in temporary accommodation by Wolverhampton City Council in the years 2011-12, 2014-15 and 2015-16?
2. How many people have had to relocate to other council areas because Wolverhampton City Council have been unable to home them?
3. How much money was spend in the financial years on 2011-12, 2014-15 and 2015-16 on temporary accommodation?

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following links:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=9657&p=0>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>  
Exempt as we have responded to this under FOI 0316148

4. Can I have a break down of ethnicity for people put in temporary accommodation for the last financial year, 2015-16?

In response to your request to Question 1, 2 and 4, we have established that the Council does not hold the above information as a distinct set able to be retrieved or reported on. Thus we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request..."