



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Emergency Accommodation***

**Request:**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. Missing People is a UK charity which offers a lifeline to missing people and their families. We are working on a project to increase the quality and sufficiency of emergency accommodation. We'd appreciate a response to the questions below.

1.    Have you used emergency accommodation in the financial year 2015/16 for young runaways aged under 16?  
      A)    Yes  
      B)    No
  
2.    If yes, how many bed spaces have been used for young runaways aged under 16 accommodated in an emergency after going missing in the financial year 2015/2016?
  
3.    How many police protection orders have been issued for young runaways aged under 16 who cannot immediately access emergency accommodation or return home safely between the hours of 2200 and 0600 in the financial year 2015/16?
  
4.    What emergency accommodation provision do you have for 16 and 17 year olds which can be accessed by young runaways?
  
5.    I would also like to publish this data externally. Please can you confirm this is ok?

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

"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".