

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000527
Date 19 October 2016

Homelessness/Rough Sleeping

Request:

- * Please disclose the budget allocated to deal with rough sleeping in your area for each of the last five years;
In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the category you are specifically requesting. 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 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".
- * Please disclose the budget allocated to deal with homelessness in your area for each of the last five years;
2011/12 = £1,029,160.00
2012/13 = £1,058,890.00
2013/14 = £1,192,900.00
2014/15 = £1,026,000.00
2015/16 = £1,098,914.00
- * Please disclose the number of places in shelters/hostels etc for the homeless in your area for each of the last five years;
2011/12 = 45 hostel beds
2012/13 = 45 hostel beds
2013/14 = 45 hostel beds
2014/15 = 45 hostel beds
2015/16 = 45 hostel beds
- * Please provide the number - or estimate - of homeless people in your area for each of the last five years;
In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the category you are specifically requesting. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the number of homeless people, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

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However, we do hold information relating to the number of households and therefore we are providing the following information which we hope you will find useful:

2011/12 = 905 households reported as homeless and assisted in this year

2012/13 = 990 households reported as homeless and assisted in this year

2013/14 = 1,324 households reported as homeless and assisted in this year

2014/15 = 1,384 households reported as homeless and assisted in this year

2015/16 = 1,326 households reported as homeless and assisted in this year

* Please provide the number - or estimate - of people sleeping rough in your area for each of the last five years.

2011/12 = 12

2012/13 = 8

2013/14 = 6

2014/15 = 8

2015/16 = 13