

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001360
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Unsupported temporary accommodation

Request:

This request, through the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, is looking to collect the number of individuals living in unsupported temporary accommodation from 2010-2016. In order to assess this, I am requesting the following information:

The information provided meets the definition provided in your statement above in that it relates to the numbers of people in unsupported temporary accommodation. For clarity the data excludes those individuals who were boarders in either supported accommodation or accommodation which is not temporary. Where people have had more than one night in bed and breakfast in any one year they have only been counted once.

1. Private tenants claiming housing benefit from a Bed and Breakfast and/or all other accommodation with board and lodgings
 - a. This information broken down by financial year (1st April – 31st March), i.e. the above number in 2010/2011; 2011/2012; 2012/2013; 2013/2014; 2014/2015; 2015/2016

AND

2. Private tenants claiming housing benefit from a Bed and Breakfast and/or all other accommodation with board and lodgings (as described above) on 1st January in each of the above years.

Year	Total number in temporary unsupported accommodation	Total on 1 January
2010/11	166	4
2011/12	132	6
2012/13	186	5
2013/14	98	2
2014/15	126	1
2015/16	61	2