

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001390 **Date** 03 August 2017

Airbnb Rentals

Request:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please would you provide me with:

- 1. A list of all Airbnb rentals made by your authority so far in 2017, and for 2016? For each record please provide:
 - a) the first half of the postcode (e.g. BS1, M4)
 - b) the dates rented
 - c) the cost, including any extra charges
 - d) the purpose of the stay
- 2. How many Airbnb rentals do you currently have on a retainer?

 If you have any, for each one please provide the reason(s) why you have them on retainer.
- 3. How many reports have you received of Airbnb landlords allegedly letting their properties out for more than 90 days a year since January 1, 2016?
- 4. How many fines or other penalties have you levied to Airbnb landlords for letting their properties out for more than 90 days a year since January 1, 2016? If you have levied any penalties, please state what they were including the amounts of any financial penalties.

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".