

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001537
Date 29 September 2017

Housing

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with details and copies of the following:

Can you please provide me with information on the following

- 1) Does the Council currently operate any form of supplier framework for
 - a. Temporary Accommodation - [No](#)
 - b. Emergency Accommodation - [No](#)

- 2) If the Council does operate a supplier framework, please provide the supplier list
 - a. Temporary Accommodation – [N/A](#)
 - b. Emergency Accommodation – [N/A](#)

- 3) Does the Council has management agreements with providers?
 - a. Temporary Accommodation – [N/A](#)
 - b. Emergency Accommodation – [N/A](#)

- 4) What are the rates council pay for providers with in the borough and outside the borough (Example: self-contained nightly rate, single/double/triple/quadruple room nightly rate)
 - a. Temporary Accommodation – [N/A](#)
 - b. Emergency Accommodation – [N/A](#)

- 5) During the financial year of 2016/17, what has been the actual spend of:-
 - a. Temporary Accommodation - [£324,916](#)
 - b. Emergency Accommodation - [£115,934](#)

- 6) During the financial year of 2016/17, what has been the actual spend of “spot purchases” or housing placements that were not purchased on the supplier list(if one does exist)
 - a. Temporary Accommodation – [N/A](#)
 - b. Emergency Accommodation – [N/A](#)

- 7) What has been the number of placements in the financial year of 2016/17 broken down into temporary and emergency accommodation?
 - a. Temporary Accommodation - [242](#)
 - b. Emergency Accommodation - [148](#)

8) During the financial year of 2016/17 how many placements were above the Local Housing Allowance (LHA) rate?

- a. Temporary Accommodation – 0
- b. Emergency Accommodation – 148

9) Please can you provide me with a hierarchy of the team that comprises the Housing Department with full names, contact details and job roles?

Please find attached structure chart providing job roles.

With reference to the names and contact details, I can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for, but in this instance, we will not be providing it to you as it is exempt from disclosure.

We are not obliged, under section 40(2) of the Act, to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions in the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). In this instance we believe that the release of this information would contravene the first data protection principle, and therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

The terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act mean that we do not have to consider if it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 40(2) by reading the extract from the Act and some guidance points we consider when applying the exemption on the Information Commissioner's website:

<https://ico.org.uk>

