

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002934
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Rough sleeper reconnections

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

I would like the following information about the council's Reconnections scheme to assist rough sleepers from outside the area back to accommodation and support in their home area or elsewhere.

For each of the following questions I would like the information broken down by year for: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

1. As part of the council's reconnection work for rough sleepers, how many times did the council pay for a one-way bus, train or plane ticket to help someone return to another area (broken down by year)?
2. If possible please list:
 - a) the destination of each ticket provided (town/city name and name of council that covers that area),
 - b) the date it was issued on
 - c) and the amount spent on each ticket-(All broken down by year). If it is not possible to provide the date please provide the other details.

In response to your request we can confirm that we do not specifically fund reconnection.