

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 0316148
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Temporary Accommodation

Request:

For each financial year since 2011 (i.e. for the past 5 financial years):

- 1) What was the total spend on/gross cost of placing people in Temporary Accommodation?

NB: I would like the answer to be broken down into annual figures for each financial year since 2011: 2011-2012; 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015 and 2015-up to and including 29/03/16).

- 2) How many weeks-worth of Temporary Accommodation was purchased?

NB: I would like the answer to be broken down into annual figures for each financial year since 2011: 2011-2012; 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015 and 2015-up to and including 29/03/16).

- 3) How much of the total spend on/gross cost of placing people in Temporary Accommodation was met by Central Government?

NB: I would like the answer to be broken down into annual figures for each financial year since 2011: 2011-2012; 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015 and 2015-up to and including 29/03/16).

- 4) How much of the total spend on/gross cost of placing people in Temporary Accommodation was met by the Local Authority?

NB: I would like the answer to be broken down into annual figures for each financial year since 2011: 2011-2012; 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015 and 2015-up to and including 29/03/16).

Temporary accommodation is broken down into 2 parts, those being Bed and Breakfast accommodation and Local Authority temporary accommodation "both shared and self-contained".

The answers for question 1 and 2 have included both types of temporary accommodation, Please note that the Housing options team pay a set amount for Local Authority temporary accommodation a year in advance and so "weeks' worth as in question 2 will stay static"

Bed and Breakfast purchasing is on an ad-hoc basis, but I will provide you with a figure by calculating the number of placement nights divided by 7 to provide a weekly figure. Hopefully this should provide a more realistic answer.

Answer 1

Expenditure

Year	2011-2012	2012-201	2013-2014	2014-201	2015-16
LA temp	£707,160.91	£793,666.38	£787,452.30	£602,026.33	£724,654.74
B & B	£209,535.89	£244,512.97	£201,971.89	£198,021.06	£115,934.80
Spend	£916,696.80	£1,038,179.35	£989,424.19	£800,047.39	£840,589.54

Answer 2

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-16
LA temp	52 Week	52 Week	52 Weeks	52 Weeks	52 Weeks
B & B	(5993 nights)	(6044 nights)	(4456 nights)	(4209 nights)	(2589 nights)
	856 weeks	863 weeks	636 weeks	601 weeks	369 weeks

Answer 3

Funding by Central Government

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-16
Govt Funding	£498,536.05	£530,898.77	£548,292.37	£613,601.39	£575,929.66

Answer 4

Funding by Local Authority

Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-16
Local Authority	£418,160.75	£507,280.58	£441,131.82	£186,446.00	£264,659.88