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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07200**

Thank you for your request for information relating to homeless figures during lockdown.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please would you be able to share with us the number of people who have presented to the Council as homeless between 23rd March 2020 and 7th June 2020.

Between the dates specified, there were a total of 711 approaches to the Housing and Homelessness Service. Please note that this by legislative definition, this include those who were threatened with homelessness with 56 days, households who were homeless on the night, and also households who approached but no application was taken because they were either not threatened with homelessness or not eligible.

2. What proportion of these has the Council been able to support into emergency or temporary accommodation?

Of the 711 approaches made to the service during this period, 126 of these cases were placed in emergency or temporary accommodation. Proportionately, this amounts to 17% (just over 1 in 6).

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Yours faithfully

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