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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ07615**

Thank you for your request for information relating to legally homeless figures.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Please provide the number of households who applied to your Council for support from April 1, 2020 to the most recently available date and were found to be legally homeless. By 'legally homeless' I mean approaches from households where the Council has accepted a homeless duty during the period requested.**

1104 households approached the Council between 1st April 2020 - 30th September 2020 and were found to be owed the Prevention Duty or the Relief Duty.

**Please break this down by:**

**a. Threatened with homelessness– prevention duty owed**

321 households who approached the Council between 1st April 2020 - 30th September 2020 were owed the Prevention Duty as they were threatened with homelessness.

**b. Threatened with homelessness due to service of valid Section 21 Notice – prevention Duty owed**

68 households who approached the Council between 1st April 2020 - 30th September 2020 and were owed the Prevention Duty, were threatened with homelessness because they had received a valid Section 21 notice.

### **c. Already homeless - relief duty owed.**

In total, 827 households who approached the Council between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 were owed the Relief Duty. 783 of these households were owed the Relief Duty as they were already homeless when they approached the Council. 44 households were owed the Relief Duty following the Prevention Duty, where prevention activities were not successful, and they became homeless after the application had been made.

### **2. How many local connection referrals where the Council accepted a main duty were received in the same time period (April 1, 2020, to the most recent date)?**

One (between 1st April - 30th September 2020).

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Yours faithfully

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