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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI429876093

Thank you for your request for information relating to Temporary Accommodation.

You have requested the following information:

1. What was the total Temporary Accommodation cost to the council in each of the last five financial years?

2017/18: £0.114m*
2018/19: £5.988m
2019/20: £9.672m
2020/21: £6.318m
2021/22: £4.967m

*Please note this figure does not include subsidy loss, however this is included in the later figures. Hence this figure is not directly comparable with later years.

2. How many residents are on the councils social housing register awaiting placement? What was this figure in each of the last five financial years?

There are currently 5,570 households with a live application on Coventry Homefinder (the choice based lettings social housing register for Coventry), as at 1 July 2022.

With regards to the previous five years, data showing the number of households on the register on 31st March each year is published by DLUHC in Live Table 600 which is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-rents-lettings-and-tenancies>

We therefore are not required to disclose the information as per Section 21 of the Act.

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Yours faithfully

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