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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI442293338

Thank you for your request for information relating to Severe Weather Emergency Protocol information .

You have requested the following information:

Since 1st August 2020 to 31st July 2022 please provide the following information:

The number of times Severe Weather Emergency protocol was activated in the requested period.

On each period that SWEP was active, please give the dates and times that it was active from and to.

Detail of the protocol for each period (for example provision of indoor accommodation or street level assistance with water and suncream).

Detail of whether using the protocol led to the adaptation of existing services. For example, were there temporary closures/suspension of existing services to open up new provision.

If additional bedspaces were provided, were they offered to people beyond the period that SWEP was active for.

Number of people assisted in each period.

If this is not possible, please just provide answers to questions 1 and 2 - the number of times SWEP was activated, and the dates it was activated and de activated.

Please see the attached response.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance

FOI442293338 – SWEP Information

Title: Severe Weather Emergency Protocol information

Since 1st August 2020 to 31st July 2022 please provide the following information:

The number of times Severe Weather Emergency protocol was activated in the requested period.

In the period from 1st August 2020 to 31st July 2022, the cold weather SWEP was activated on 16 separate occasions. We do not have records for hot weather SWEP before 2022, but it was activated on two separate occasions in 2022 up to 31st July.

On each period that SWEP was active, please give the dates and times that it was active from and to.

SWEP cold weather provision:

SWEP start date	SWEP end date
26/11/2020	27/11/2020
30/11/2020	08/12/2020
23/12/2020	18/01/2021
20/01/2021	27/01/2021
29/01/2021	02/02/2021
05/02/2021	15/02/2021
03/03/2021	09/03/2021
03/11/2021	04/11/2021
21/11/2021	13/12/2021
20/12/2021	26/01/2022
03/02/2022	07/02/2022
10/02/2022	15/02/2022
17/02/2022	21/02/2022
24/02/2022	28/02/2022
04/03/2022	08/03/2022
30/03/2022	04/04/2022

SWEP Hot weather provision (2022 only)

SWEP start date	SWEP end date
15/06/2022	Not held
11/07/2022	20/07/2022

Detail of the protocol for each period (for example provision of indoor accommodation or street level assistance with water and suncream).

The Coventry SWEP information on provision is accessible via this link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/homelessness-1/severe-weather-emergency-protocol-swep-extended-winter-provisions>

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

Detail of whether using the protocol led to the adaptation of existing services. For example, were there temporary closures/suspension of existing services to open up new provision.

Coventry City Council commission The Salvation Army to provide SWEP provision, in addition to other services. SWEP provision does not result in the suspension of other existing services.

If additional bedspaces were provided, were they offered to people beyond the period that SWEP was active for.

Through the Protect and Vaccinate Grant, an additional 10 units of accommodation were provided in addition to SWEP for the duration of the winter.

Number of people assisted in each period.

The tables below show the number of people that accessed SWEP services on each night during cold weather provision. It may be that an individual is recorded more than once in each SWEP period, if they stayed for more than one night. We do not have records of the number of people accessing the hot weather SWEP services.

Date SWEP Activated	Date SWEP Deactivated	How many clients stayed
26/11/20	27/11/20	1
30/11/20		8
01/12/20		2
02/12/20		1
03/12/20		6
04/12/20		5
5/12/20		5
6/12/20		6
7/12/20	8/12/20	5
23/12/20		3
24/12/20		8
25/12/20		8
26/12/20		7
27/12/20		8
28/12/20		8
29/12/20		8
30/12/20		7
31/12/20		1
01/01/21		2
02/01/21		7
03/01/21		2
04/01/21		4
05/01/21		3
06/01/21		4
07/01/21		7
08/01/21		6
09/01/21		7
10/01/21		6
11/01/21		7

12/01/21		7
13/01/21		8
14/01/21		8
15/01/21		7
16/01/21		8
17/01/21	18/01/21	8
20/01/21		7
21/01/21		8
22/01/21		8
23/01/21		7
24/01/21		6
25/01/21		7
26/01/21	27/01/21	7
29/01/21		8
30/01/21		7
31/1/21		8
01/02/21	02/02/21	3
05/02/21		5
06/02/21		8
07/02/21		5
08/02/21		6
09/02/21		3
10/02/21		4
11/02/21		3
12/02/21		5
13/02/21		6
14/02/21	15/02/21	7
03/03/21		6
04/03/21		4
05/03/21		5
06/03/21		4
07/03/21		5
08/03/21	9/3/21	4

Date SWEP Activated	Date SWEP Deactivated	How many clients stayed
03/11/21		5
04/11/21	04/11/21	7
21/11/21		4
22/11/21		3
23/11/21		11
24/11/21		7
25/11/21		3
26/11/21		2
27/11/21		7
28/11/21		8
29/11/21		5
30/11/21		7
01/12/21		7
02/12/21		8
03/12/21		4

04/12/21		5
05/12/21		6
06/12/21		4
07/12/21		7
08/12/21		11
09/12/21		8
10/12/21		10
11/12/21		11
12/12/21	13/12/21	8
20/12/21		4
21/12/21		3
22/12/21		6
23/12/21		6
24/12/21		3
25/12/21		1
26/12/21		3
27/12/21		5
28/12/21		5
29/12/21		3
30/12/21		4
31/12/21		4
01/01/22		5
02/01/22		5
03/01/22		6
04/01/22		5
05/01/22		4
06/01/22		1
07/01/22		2
08/01/22		3
09/01/22		4
10/01/22		2
11/01/22		2
12/01/22		3
13/01/22		3
14/01/22		5
15/01/22		6
16/01/22		4
17/01/22		5
18/01/22		6
19/01/22		4
20/01/22		6
21/01/22		4
22/01/22		5
23/01/22		4
24/01/22		6
25/01/22	26/01/22	6
03/02/22		6
04/02/2022		4
05/02/2022		5
06/02/2022	07/02/2022	6
10/02/2022		5

11/02/2022		4
12/02/2022		4
13/02/2022		5
14/02/2022	15/02/2022	5
17/02/2022		5
18/02/2022		5
19/02/2022		4
20/02/2022	21/02/2022	5
24/02/2022		5
25/02/2022		5
26/02/2022		4
27/02/2022	28/02/2022	4
04/03/2022		3
05/03/2022		4
06/03/2022		5
07/03/2022	08/03/2022	5
30/03/2022		6
31/03/2022		6
01/04/2022		5
02/04/2022		5
03/04/2022	04/04/2022	5

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