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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI460871897

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

You have requested the following information:

Please provide information on how many young people/families have been placed in holiday lets by council departments/bodies working on behalf of the council eg. social services, housing associations, etc.

Please break this down into which platform was used to book the holiday let. Eg. Airbnb/Booking.com

Please also provide information on total costs of using this type of accommodation.

Please provide this information for the last five years (2018 - 2022 inclusive), and please break the information down year-by-year.

Clarification:

I would like information on all bookings made on behalf of anyone by or on behalf of the local authority.

I understand these bookings typically relate to families with children and young people aged over 16 but under 18, which is why I used that terminology.

However, I am interested in any and all bookings made on Airbnb, Booking.com etc.

In response to your request, we confirm we hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

This information is not held in a reportable format. To answer your request, an officer would need to manually trawl through all purchase card expenditures and potential invoices from our hotel/holiday accommodation providers. This would take our team a total of 20 hours to compile the information which you have requested. Your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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