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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI507352806

Thank you for your request for information relating to Overcrowding in temporary accommodation.

You have requested the following information:

1. Does the council record how many households are living in overcrowded conditions in temporary accommodation (i.e. their temporary accommodation itself is overcrowded)? If so, please provide current (or most recent available) figures for overcrowding in temporary accommodation, and how the council has defined 'overcrowding'.

Coventry City Council uses the statutory overcrowding definition (as set out in Part X of the Housing Act 1985), when placing people into temporary accommodation under its duties and powers under the Housing Act 1996. There are currently no households placed in temporary accommodation that are overcrowded by this standard.

If a household's circumstances change, so that a property provided as temporary accommodation becomes overcrowded by the statutory definition, alternative temporary accommodation will be offered of the correct size to avoid overcrowding.

2. Please state how many households the council currently houses in temporary accommodation broken down by the size of the household (i.e. number of one-person households, number of two-person households, three-person households etc)

3. Of the three-person households currently housed in temporary accommodation, how many are currently housed in one-bedroom properties?

4. Of the households in the question 3 figure, how many have been in their current

temporary accommodation placement for more than six months?

5. Of the four-person households currently housed in temporary accommodation, how many are currently housed in one-bedroom properties?

6. Of the households in the question 5 figure, how many have been in their current temporary accommodation placement for more than six months?

7. Of the four-person households currently housed in temporary accommodation, how many are currently housed in two-bedroom properties?

8. Of the households comprised of five or more people who are currently housed in temporary accommodation, how many are currently housed in one-bedroom properties?

9. Of the households in the question 8 figure, how many have been in their current temporary accommodation placement for more than six months?

10. Of the households comprised of five or more people who are currently housed in temporary accommodation, how many are currently housed in two-bedroom properties?

11. Of the households in the question 10 figure, how many have been in their current temporary accommodation placement for more than six months?

For Questions 2 to 11, please see the attached spreadsheet. Figures provided refer to the position on 2nd May 2023. Please note - for the responses to these questions, a 'person' refers to an individual member of the household, regardless of age.

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Yours faithfully

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Question 2 -
size of
households

One person	Two people	Three people	Four people	Five people	Six people	Seven or more	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6	Question 7	Question 8	Question 9	Question 10	Question 11
363	137	125	122	84	38	48	42	9	25	9	30	4	0	5	3