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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI541375498

Thank you for your request for information relating to Afghans owed a homelessness prevention duty.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total number of Afghans that were housed in temporary accommodation in your local authority as of April 2023 after being resettled under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme or the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme.

Nil.

2. The total number of Afghans who were housed in temporary accommodation under either of the above schemes in your local authority who are now owed a homelessness prevention duty or relief by you.

We have 21 individuals in three family groups who are in temporary accommodation who we have accepted as clients under our Refugee Resettlement Programme.

3. If possible, please tell me how many of (2.) are children.

Nine of these are under the age of 18.

4. The total number of Afghans who were housed in temporary accommodation under either of the above schemes in your local authority who the council have prevented or relieved

from homelessness.

We do not record information in the way you have requested. To assist you, in total we have included 95 Afghans so far this financial year in our resettlement programme, with the three cases referred to above plus other families due to arrive in this city additionally. Coventry did not have a bridging hotel therefore apart from the three cases currently in temporary accommodation, most Afghans have come to the city through arrangements made with the Home Office and local authorities supporting bridging hotels.

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Yours faithfully

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