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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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

You have requested the following information:

Freedom of Information Request: Re temporary accommodation

Could you please tell me:

1. How many households are there in temporary accommodation currently?

There are 1,158 households in temporary accommodation as of 13 March 2024. This includes 800 family households and 358 single person households.

2. How many households in temporary accommodation are in council housing?

121 households (87 single person households and 34 family households) are in temporary accommodation owned by the council. Please note, Coventry City Council no longer owns 'council housing' stock after it was transferred to Whitefriars Housing (now Citizen) in 2000, but the council does own a number of properties specifically for use as temporary accommodation.

3. What is the cost of temporary accommodation in this financial year, so far?

4. What was it in the previous financial year?

5. What income does the council receive towards temporary accommodation, in Local Housing Allowance, and rent where it is paid by those in temporary accommodation, in this financial year and the previous?

For Questions 3, 4 and 5: please refer to the following table which shows the net cost to the council for 2022/23, and 2023/24 to date, and the amount received from LHA and from the occupiers in each of these time periods.

	2022/23	2023/24
What is the cost of temporary accommodation in this financial year, so far?	£9,094,204	£11,805,161
What income does the council receive towards temporary accommodation, in Local Housing Allowance	£8,391,779	£14,810,934
What income does the council receive towards temporary accommodation from rent where it is paid by those in temporary accommodation.	£238,010	£307,550

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