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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI637181833

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

You have requested the following information:

Please can I request the following information to be sent back via email under the freedom of information act.

1. The average length of time households spent in temporary accommodation (including b&bs and hotels) after making a homelessness application to the council:

a). between April 1st 2023 and March 31st 2024

236 days.

b). between April 1st 2024 and July 31st 2024

226 days.

2. The average length of time households with children spent in temporary accommodation (including b&bs and hotels) after making a homelessness application to the council:

a). between April 1st 2023 and March 31st 2024

271 days.

b). between April 1st 2024 and July 31st 2024

259 days.

3. Whether the figures you provide take into account households being moved from one temporary accommodation – to another. Or whether it is reflective of the amount of time the same households are spending in temporary accommodation (even if it is 4 hotels etc, over time)

These figures show the average length of stay in Temporary Accommodation (TA) for all households who have/had an open application during the timescale requested and who were living in TA during that time, regardless of when their application was first made. The average length of stay reflects the total time each household spent in TA, not individual placements.

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Yours faithfully

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