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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI659085994**

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

You have requested the following information:

1. How many children (Under 18) were living in temporary accommodation on the 25th December 2023?

- If exact records for this date are not available, please provide the most recent data close to this date.

On 25 December 2023, there were a total of 567 children under the age of 18 living in temporary accommodation provided by Coventry City Council under the relevant duties in the Housing Act 1996.

2. How many of these children were 15 years of age at the time?

On 25 December 2023, there were 27 children that were 15 years of age living in temporary accommodation provided by Coventry City Council under the relevant duties in the Housing Act 1996.

3. Since January 2020, what is the longest a child (under 18) has had to live in temporary accommodation before being placed in permanent accommodation?

- Please specify the date range if the exact start and end dates are known.

The longest stay in temporary accommodation for a child (under 18) since January 2020 was 1,150

nights, between September 2021 and October 2024.

4. What is the average duration that children (under 18) have been spending in temporary accommodation before securing permanent housing?

The average duration for temporary accommodation for households with a child is 213 nights (for those whose temporary accommodation stay has ended).

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Yours faithfully

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