

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Youth Homelessness*

#### **Request:**

We would like to know about any young people **aged 16-24** who approached your council during the **financial year 2018-2019**, because they were homeless or at risk of homelessness.

[In response to all of your questions below, please see attached information provided on page 3.](#)

We kindly request the information in the query below. In all queries '2018-2019' refers to the financial year from April 2018 to March 2019. We are requesting data for each quarter of this financial year (below) and the total for 2018-19.

- Quarter 1: 1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- Quarter 2: 1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- Quarter 3: 1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018
- Quarter 4: 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- Annual total: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

#### **Homelessness presentations, assessments and eligibility in 2018-2019**

Within your local authority in 2018-2019, how many 16-24 year olds:

- 1) Presented themselves as homeless, or at risk of homelessness\*
- 2) Were assessed under the Homelessness Reduction Act (HRA) 2017
- 3) Received an initial decision of being owed:
  - a. Prevention duty under HRA
  - b. Relief duty under HRA
- 4) Prevention duty ended
  - a. With accommodation secured
  - b. Leading to relief duty
  - c. Any other reason

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- 5) Relief ended:
  - a. With accommodation secured
  - b. for any other reason (not including those who progress to an assessment under the Housing Act 1996)
- 6) Were assessed under the Housing Act 1996
- 7) Were accepted as statutorily homeless and owed a duty

Year	Quarter	Age group	1) Presented themselves as homeless or at risk of homelessness*	2) Were assessed under the Homelessness Reduction Act (HRA) 2017	3) Received an initial decision of being owed:		4) Prevention duty ended:			5) Relief duty ended:		6) Were subsequently assessed under the Housing Act 1996	7) Were subsequently accepted as statutorily homeless and owed a duty
					a) Prevention duty under HRA	b) Relief duty under HRA	a) With accommodation secured	b) Leading to relief duty	c) Any other reason	a) With accommodation secured	b) For any other reason (not including those who progress to an assessment under the Housing Act 1996)		
2018	April - June	16-24	215	78	29	29	5	11	13	16	15	7	1
2018	July - September	16-24	245	84	34	20	10	7	17	7	8	10	0
2018	October - December	16-24	169	27	8	10	3	1	4	6	3	2	0
2019	January - March	16-24	213	81	9	19	5	1	3	10	9	1	0
2018-2019	N/A - annual total	16-24	842	271	80	78	23	20	37	39	35	20	1

Where any one set of data is not recorded or is recorded in a way that is not accessible for the purposes of the FOI, **please inform us of this, and proceed to the next question.**  
For any one query, if you record any of this data, but not using the variables and/or formats requested, **please provide us with this data as you possess it, where possible**

Please note that the P1E returns are not suitable for this request as they do not provide data broken down by age.

*\*This does not include general housing advice. By presenting we mean all who presented themselves as homeless even if they were not subsequently assessed, for example:*

- a. Presented before 56 days of becoming as homeless, or at risk of homelessness
- b. Believed they were homeless but did not meet requirements
- c. Presented but had no recourse to public funds.