

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003677
Date 17 June 2019

Number of Recorded People Living in Tents

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the council:

How many people in your borough were recorded living in tents on the street from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019.

In response to your above question, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at:

- Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held.
- The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not we do not analyse our information in the format requested.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

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