

Response to Request for Information

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Military veterans who have been made homeless

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Department of Housing.

- 1) In each of the last 5 years, what was the total expenditure on housing for military veterans who have been made homeless and have sought assistance from the local authority?

We do not collect this data, however we can report that in 2016-17 we received armed forces Covenant funding of £20,000 and this was spent on housing for military veterans.

- 2) In each of the last 5 years, what was the total expenditure from homelessness services, including specific amounts for the Housing Revenue Account?

Homelessness Services Gross expenditure 2014/15 - 2018/19

Financial Year	Housing Revenue Account	Housing General Fund	Total
	£	£	£
2014/15	1,232,492	198,021	1,430,513
2015/16	1,543,484	116,122	1,659,606
2016/17	1,515,455	59,988	1,575,442
2017/18	1,619,612	164,970	1,784,582
2018/19	1,336,268	251,781	1,588,049
Total	7,247,311	790,882	8,038,193

- 3) What data does the local authority collect to identify and address the specific needs of military veterans?

Identifying as a military veteran is voluntary therefore the only housing related data that the local authority collects in relation to Military veterans is from the homelessness via the H Clic returns.