

6 August 2020

## Response to Request for Information

### Rough Sleepers

I can confirm that the information requested is held by City of Wolverhampton Council. I have detailed below in blue the information that is being released to you.

#### Request

How frequently does the council count or estimate the number of rough sleepers in its area? (e.g. weekly, monthly, annually) If counts or estimates are made in addition to the annual single night autumn snapshot provided to MHCLG, is the methodology the same as that used for the annual single night autumn snapshot in 2019?

[Fortnightly counts we use MHCLG methodology](#)

If not, please explain the methodology.

Please provide data on the number of rough sleepers for counts or estimates on or nearest to the first day of each month of 2020 up to and including August.

Date


Number of rough sleepers

1 January 2020	14
1 February 2020	12
1 March 2020	7
1 April 2020	4
1 May 2020	3
1 June 2020	3
1 July 2020	3
1 August 2020	5 estimate

Please provide the latest data on those provided with emergency accommodation by the council as part of the Covid-19 pandemic response. This data should include people who were sleeping rough, in shared sleeping sites, and who became vulnerable to rough sleeping during the pandemic.

Total number provided with emergency accommodation at some point  
[72 at the 2/5/2020](#)

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Number still in emergency accommodation

6

Number evicted from emergency accommodation

1

Number found longer-term accommodation by the council or its partners

36

Number who have left emergency accommodation of their own accord

12

Please quote the reference number 1840153 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:


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Email: [foi@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:foi@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details can be found on their website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

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