



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 041556
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Local Authority Temporary Accommodation

Request & Response:

1. What is the mean average cost per night for each of the below types of temporary accommodation in the 2013-2014 financial year?

Temporary Accommodation	Mean average cost per night
Hostel places (please separate support costs)	£28.57
B&Bs	£43.58
Refuges	£36.13 excluding VAT for emergency accommodation and £21.36 excluding VAT for supported accommodation (from 8 December 2013 when the contract began)
LA/HA stock	N/A
Private sector lease by LA or HA	N/A
Other private sector accommodation	N/A

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2. How many temporary accommodation units do you have access to? If possible please break this down by:

Temporary Accommodation	Number of units
Hostel places	61 units
B&Bs	N/A (when needed)
Refuges	50 units of emergency accommodation (from 1 April 2015 when the contract was varied)
LA/HA stock	N/A
Private sector lease by LA or HA	N/A
Other private sector accommodation	N/A

3. For homeless application cases closed in 2013/14, from their first night in temporary accommodation, how many nights did households accepted as homeless, regardless of when the application was made, spend in the below types of temporary accommodation, how many households this was for and what was the maximum length of stay in temporary accommodation for any one household(s)?

Please break down the figures for (a) one person households and (b) all other household types (excluding one person households).

ENGLAND	Single Households		Other Households		Maximum number of nights in TA	
	Number of nights	Number of single households	Number of nights	Number of Other households	Single households	Other households
Temporary Accommodation type						
Hostels	62.23	46	80.21	177	80	355
B&Bs	20.37	175	19.5	64	185	83
*Refuges						
LA/HA stock	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Accommodation leased from private sector by LA/HA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other PRS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Information not collated

4. How many people overall approached your local authority for advice about homelessness (i.e. those who made a homelessness application plus those who were assisted via other means)?

3110 approaches which led to 1043 applications

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