

Response to Request for Information

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Council Housing

Request:

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Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with information about whether the council has acquired property (either purchased or rented) outside of the council area in order to house homeless people the council has a statutory obligation to house, either on a temporary or permanent basis.

If yes, please can you provide me with a list of council areas where such property has been acquired, the number of properties in each of these council areas and the number of households currently living in these properties.

Response:

In response to your request, we can confirm that the Council has not acquired property (either purchased or rented) outside of the Council area in order to house homeless people the council has a statutory obligation to house, either on a temporary or permanent basis.