Request 7297 – Housing, homelessness

(SCDC) Homelessness

1. How many rooms in HMO's were booked by the Council for each full month from September 2019 up to and including January 2020? (Please note that I do not mean new bookings, but rather I mean the total number being used by the Council during each month.)

2. What rate was being paid per night by the Council for each HMO room? If there was a range of rates charged for HMO rooms being used by the Council, please provide details of with the 3 lowest rates per night and 3 most expensive rates per night

3. How many hotel and bed & breakfast rooms were booked by the Council to be used to house individuals who was owed a duty by the Council under homelessness legislation for each full month from September 2019 up to and including January 2020? (Please note that I do not mean new bookings, but rather I mean the total number being used by the Council during each month.)

4. How many new applications did the Council receive for homelessness from 1st September 2019 up to and including 31st January 2020?

5. Due to the Covid-19 Crisis the Government launch a scheme called "Everyone in" which sought to ensure all rough sleepers were taken off the streets and housed during the pandemic. How many rough sleepers did the council take off the street under this Scheme?

6. Please provide the amount of emergency funding received by the Council under the "Everyone in" scheme?

Response

1. zero
2. n/a
3. zero
4. 206
5. 7
6. We were allocated up to £1,650 under the Covid contingency fund, however, we

have to claim this depending on actual spend. This was submitted week commencing 1st June the full amount (as expenditure exceeds this, but we can only claim up to this amount), and currently waiting for a response.