

Request 10902 - Exempt Accommodation

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the below information regarding exempt accommodation (as set out in Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2006, Schedule 3, paragraph 4(10)) in your council area.

For the financial years 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, please provide the below.

Please note: if the exact figure is not known, please provide the figure that the council uses in its own accounting/record keeping, and indicate that it is a council-estimated figure.

1. How much money was paid out by the council to providers to supply exempt accommodation in total in each of these financial years?
2. How many people in the council area were housed in exempt accommodation paid for by the council?
3. What is the average claim (in £) by providers per individual per year to supply exempt accommodation in your council area?
4. If different from q3, what is the highest claim (in £) by providers per individual per year to supply exempt accommodation in your council area?

Thanks for your help with this. Please provide the information in an editable format (word document, spreadsheet, etc). Please do not provide as a PDF.

Response

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

Please see attached spreadsheet containing figures. However, I would just like to note that this is data relating to the payment of Housing Benefit on Exempt Accommodation, we do not pay to supply the accommodation just the Benefit relating to it when claimed.

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.