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Dear Mr Younger

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 05 February 2017, which you asked for a breakdown of:

1. All providers of temporary and emergency accommodation used by the Council

b)The value of the expenditure with each provider in the last 12 months (or in 2016 as a whole)

The attached spreadsheet names lists all payments to providers of Temporary and Emergency Accommodation used by the Benefits and Housing Needs Service for homeless families.

Please find attached names and figures for the 2015-16 financial year, and payments made for the 2016 financial year to date (From April 16 to January 2017).

Due to our accounting period being per financial year, we are unable to provide accurate figures for the last 12 months or for 2016.

c) The procurement route for engaging the provider e.g. via a collaborative dynamic purchasing system.

The London Borough of Hackney have a number of framework suppliers which we use to source Temporary Accommodation.

However the Council also reach out to the open market and other suppliers on an ad hoc basis as necessary in order to meet demand.

The Council are currently moving towards a dynamic purchasing system which will be used in future years.

I hope this answers your Freedom of Information request

If you are dissatisfied with this response and wish to appeal, please write to the Information Governance Team, Appeals, 3rd Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, Hackney, London E8 1HH and your complaint will be dealt with through our Internal Review procedure.

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Yours sincerely

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