

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Homelessness temporary Accomodation



Ref No: **FOI-1920-1099**

Q1: *What was the number of people in temporary accommodation organised by the council in each of the years from 2010-2018?*

Q2: *How many of those in temporary accommodation were children in each of the years from 2010 to 2018?*

Response:

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Southampton City Council.

This is because the council could not measure this as prior to Homeless Reduction Act the statistics were measured by P1E rather than HCLIC Data. Journeys were not measured. We currently have 178 units of temporaray accommodation for families

P1E quarterly return was the name given to the data collection from English local housing authorities on their responsibilities under homelessness legislation. With the introduction of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 the P1E collection was stopped and the H-CLIC reporting started.

Q3: *How many of those in temporary accommodation were children in each of the years from 2010-2018?*

Response:

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Southampton City Council.

Q4: *What was the average length of time a family spent in temporary accommodation in each of the years from 2010-2018?*

Response:

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Southampton City Council.

This is because SCC do not measure this. There is a planned time of 9 -12 months. SCC makes an additional award of priority after 9 monthes.

Q5: *How many people were placed in B&B accommodation in each of the years from 2010-2018?*

Response:

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Southampton City Council.

Q6: *How many people were given temporary accommodation outside of the council area in each of the years from 2010-2018?*

Response:

SCC do not place out of area

Q7: *How many children were given temporary accommodation outside the council area in each of the years from 2010-2018?*

Response:

SCC do not place out of area

Q8: *What is the average cost per night paid by the council for temporary accommodation in each of the years from 2010-2018?*

Response:

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Southampton City Council.

This is because SCC have its own stock of temporary accommodation that is used for placing households who are owed a full homelessness duty.

Q9: *What was the number of people found to be rough sleeping in the area administered by the council in each of the years from 2010 – 2018?*

Response:

We do not do nightly street outreach. Our yearly rough sleeping count figures on a set night each year are:

2010 – 5

2011 – 24

2012 – 18

2013 – 13

2014 – 19

2015 – 31

2016 – 23

2017 – 29

2018 – 29

Q10: *What was the number of people found to be homeless in the area administered by the council in each of the years from 2010 to 2018?*

Response:

We can supply figures on those that have made a statutory application

2010= 197

211=249

212=253

213=229

214=223

215=184

216=304

217=310

Q11: *How much was spent by the council on schemes aimed at tackling homelessness in each of the years between 2010 and 2018?*

Response:

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Southampton City Council.

This is because **this information is no longer held for the time period requested from 2010 – 2017. From 2017 - 2018 I can provide information for year 17/18 following the introduction of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017. To help implement the new legislation the Council received a total of £560,653 over three years. £35,000 was used as “funding for delivery partners” £20,000 to Multi agency service under one roof to assist rough sleepers with provision of a Triage Worker. £15,000 to a charity organisation with the provision of deposits to enable people placed in supported housing to move on. £60,000 used for the provision of B & B services. The HRA has increased B and b use with longer stays.**

Q12: *How much was spent by the council on ‘Housing First’ style schemes aimed at tackling homelessness in each of the years between 2010 and 2018?*

Response:

0

The council does not have a housing first model that would meet the strict HF current definition

Q13: *How much was spent by the council from Government grants on ‘Housing First’ style schemes aimed at tackling homelessness in each of the years between 2010-2018?*

Response:

0

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