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FOI Reference : 2559962

Date: 26th October 2020

Dear Mr Waxman,

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Subject: Rough Sleepers

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please indicate how many rough sleepers (and/or others) were housed in B&B type accommodation between March and August 2020 as a response to the Covid-19 crisis.

Additionally, please provide the total cost of providing this service up until August 31st 2020.

Response

A total of 157 placements were made of rough sleepers in bed and breakfast type accommodation between March and August 2020 as a response to Covid-19.

The cost has been in the region of £1,098,750.

Please quote the reference number 2559962 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be submitted to the contact details given above.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: www.ico.org.uk

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 2000 or email us at information.governance@newham.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance
Newham Council