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Via email

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Our Ref: JP
Date: 24 May 2019

Re: Request for Information - Reference Number RFI 116422883. Please quote this reference number if contacting the Council in relation to this matter.

Dear Ms Bencheikh

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on the 26 April 2019. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below the information you requested. Please note that where Harlow Council does not hold the information requested under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, it will, at its discretion, endeavor to answer your query outside the scope of the Act.

	Question	Response
1	Number of tenants in Harlow currently in Temporary Accommodation	267 as at 30 April 2019
2	Number of tenants in Harlow currently in Emergency or Bed & Breakfast Accommodation	0
3	Number of families in Q2 accommodation	Access this link for details of the number of families https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness
4	Number of single occupants in Q2 accommodations	67
5	Number of families waiting on the Council waiting list for a two bedroom property	1222
6	Current approx. waiting time list for council waiting list	Harlow Council use a Choice Based Lettings Scheme - Waiting times provided are estimated on those applicants that have been housed through this scheme - 19 months.
7	Total amount of money paid out to providers of TA and B & B for Jan 18 – Jan 19.	£1,372,285

Please contact me again if you require any further assistance with your request and I will do my best to provide relevant help and advice.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Pearce', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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