

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information ref 739234**

I am responding to your request for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The original request:

*I would be most grateful if you could provide the following information in respect of providers of exempt accommodation (regardless of whether they are registered as providers of social housing with the HCA) covering the period of the last 3 financial years (i.e. 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18):*

- 1. details of the lowest awarded eligible core rent;*
- 2. details of the highest awarded eligible core rent;*
- 3. details of the lowest awarded gross eligible rent (i.e. inclusive of the core rent and the eligible service charges);*
- 4. details of the highest awarded gross eligible rent (i.e. inclusive of the core rent and the eligible service charges); and*
- 5. details of any core rents and gross eligible rents where the claimed amount is higher than the highest awarded amounts AND has been subject to an appeal to the first-tier tribunal social entitlement chamber.*

This has been referred to an appropriate officer, who has provided the following data in order to answer your enquiry.

The response:

Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Question Number			
<b>1</b>	£ 62.20	£ 52.16	£ 55.34
<b>2</b>	£ 257.21	£ 257.21	£ 257.21
<b>3</b>	£ 62.20	£ 56.36	£ 64.43
<b>4</b>	£ 433.89	£ 433.89	£ 433.89
<b>5</b>	None	None	None

If you are not satisfied with this response you may ask for an internal review. Please contact the corporate team at the address below:

Corporate Information Governance Team  
PO Box 16366  
Birmingham  
B2 2YY  
or  
[Foi.mailbox@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:Foi.mailbox@birmingham.gov.uk)  
Telephone Number: 0121 303 4876

If subsequently you are not satisfied with the Council's decision you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Council.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545745  
Web Address: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

Strategy Development Team  
Tel: 0121 464 2152

Please respond to Benefit Service Policy, NOT to individuals

### **Data Protection Act 1998**

The information you have provided within your Freedom of Information request will be held on our database and may also be held within manual records for a period of 2 years from the date Birmingham City Council received your request. Any personal data that you provide to Birmingham City Council will be held in line with the requirements set out within the Data Protection Act 1998.

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