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Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOI/4554
Date: 28 December 2017

Dear Mr Bhalani,

Your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA"). Our ref: 4554

Thank you for your request for information in relation to temporary accommodation. This has been processed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA"), our response is below:

1) How many properties do you currently have on Temporary Accommodation?

We have a 35 unit hostel that is owned by Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council ("HBBC"). This is used specifically for temporary accommodation. We also use a variety of bed and breakfast establishments, some are big chains and some are local providers. We do get offered flats and houses for temporary accommodation, but we have not introduced this as yet. As at today, we have 7 households in the family hostel and 5 households in B&B.

2) Please can you advise us on the maximum that is paid per night for a Studio, 1 Bed, 2 Bed, 3 Bed & 4 Bed?

The average price for one unit in the family hostel is £55.00 per week with £18.18 per week in charges. Large families may require a double or triple unit and the cost doubles or triples accordingly. Prices in B&B start at £30 per night. It is difficult to state a maximum price as it depends on demand on that night. An average for a single person is around £40.00 per night and £100.00 per night on the rare occasions that we place families.

3) Who are your largest 5 suppliers and how much do you pay them on average every month?

I am unable to oblige this part of your request, as it falls under the exemption at Section 43(2) of the FOIA. A full refusal notice is attached along with this letter.

4) If we were to supply accommodation on this basis, please can you give us the contact names and telephone numbers of the procurement team?

We have provided you with a copy of the council's most recent Corporate Structure Plan. The disclosure of information regarding any other employee of Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council is exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Such disclosure would be unfair with reference to the first data protection principle. A full refusal notice is attached along with this letter.

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Should you remain dissatisfied following an appeal, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a further review at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Faye Biddles', written in a cursive style.

Faye Biddles
Information Governance Officer