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Our ref FOI 08004
Your ref
Date 23rd January 2019

Dear Z. Bloomfield,

Freedom of Information Request – FOI 08004

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received on 20th December 2018.

In that request you asked us the following questions, and I can confirm that the search for the information you requested has been completed, and is on the attached spreadsheet

Please specify the number and type of properties you have used separately in the following boroughs for a) temporary accommodation for homelessness and b) preventative homelessness by financial year in 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018 April to December.

- i) Basildon
- ii) Braintree
- iii) Brentwood
- iv) Castle Point
- v) Chelmsford
- vi) Colchester
- vii) Epping Forest
- viii) Harlow
- ix) Maldon
- x) Rochford
- xi) Tendring
- xii) Uttlesford

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Please provide the information by property type, tenure and size as follows (or as close to this as possible depending on how you record the information):

- a) Paid nightly (B and B) room with shared facilities**
- b) Paid nightly hostel (room with shared facilities)**
- c) room self contained (studio)**
- d) 1 bed room self contained**
- e) 2 bed room self contained**
- f) 3 bed room self contained**
- g) 4 or more bed room self contained**

For each property the tenure type – direct with private landlord, leased by council from private landlord, housing association, own stock, leased through a council scheme with private landlords, leased through a housing association (or registered provider) scheme with private landlord, other (please specify).

Please also provide the post code area (first part of the postcode only is fine) for each of these properties and the number of a) single people housed there in each financial year and b) number of couples without children c) number households with children (along with number of children) for each of these post code areas (or by property used).

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our response, you should write to the Head of Policy, Engagement and Communication, Transformation Service, PO Box 6, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6ER

If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you can make a complaint under the Council's complaints process by writing to Corporate Complaints Officer, Office of the Chief Executive, PO Box 6, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6ER

You can also apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision although generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Council's complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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