

Hammersmith and Fulham

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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received on 20 December 2018.

Your request

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*

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)..

Our response

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Hammersmith and Fulham. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

A) Temporary accommodation for homelessness

Between 1st April 2015 to 31 December 2018 the table attached shows active temporary tenancies for the boroughs listed above. Breakdown of number, type, tenure and size and postcode of properties are provided. It also provides details of the family composition breakdown as requested.

B) No preventative homelessness accommodations were used in the boroughs listed above during 1st April 2015 to 31 December 2018.

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Yours faithfully

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