

FOI Ref

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Response sent

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(CCC) Homelessness

1 a). The total cost paid to hotels to house homeless individuals since the onset of the coronavirus crisis.

1 b). Breakdowns of how much was paid per individual hotel contract, and per nightly stay in a room (i.e. the cost per night of a room), under the agreement.

2. Please confirm if children in care have been housing in hotels during the crisis because of the challenges of providing accommodation during the pandemic

Please send me the data requested in parts 1a and b in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or as a csv file, using the template provided.

Response:

Questions 1a and 1b - please see attachment. We are unable to provide the specific names of the premises that are part of these arrangements, in the interests of the privacy and safety of the individuals accommodated there. The attachment shows the amounts paid in each case, to date (the arrangements are still continuing).

We are unable to give a definitive cost per night of a room, as the costs vary according to demand. The range of nightly room costs is £54 to £75.

Question 2 - This authority is not a unitary authority, and does not have social care duties and responsibilities. Please direct your enquiry to Cambridgeshire County Council.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk

1a

447,052.74

1b

61,431.99 Contract 1

74,219.25 Contract 2

51,241.15 Contract 3

260,160.35 Contract 4