

FOI Ref

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Response sent

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**(CCC) Cost of hotel / B&B accommodation for homeless people**

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- The name and address of hotel(s) used
- The number of rooms purchased
- The number of nights purchased
- Any other fees / or costs incurred (e.g. food, drink, insurance etc)

**Response:**

See attached. Exempted from providing addresses of hotels used.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)

Summary: (CCC) Cost of hotel / B&B accommodation for homeless people

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1. How much money has the council spent in total on hotel / B&B accommodation for homeless people?

<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21 year to date (20/8/20)</b>
£270,198.62	£770,373

2. If time permits, I would be grateful for a breakdown of spending:

	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21 year to date</b>
The name and address of hotel(s) used <sup>1</sup>		
The number of rooms purchased <sup>2</sup>		
The number of room nights purchased <sup>3</sup>	4,427	11,610

<sup>1</sup> This information is withheld, as publishing it could pose a risk to the occupants

<sup>2</sup> It is not possible to extract the number of different rooms in use within reasonable time limits; room may have been used to accommodate several applicants over the course of a year, so the number of rooms would not equate to the number of individuals placed.

<sup>3</sup> For 2020-21 to date, the quoted figure is the number of room nights purchased, but not necessarily occupied. The number includes additional room nights that were procured under block booking arrangements but were not always occupied every night during the period.

Any other fees / or costs incurred (e.g. food, drink, insurance etc)	Travel warrants = £3,341.62	Travel warrants = £2,682.26 On-site agency support workers = £9,980.50 On-site security = £203,505.60 Deep cleaning = £3,381.00
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