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### **(CCC) Homelessness**

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Please can you send me information for each of the following points?

1. How many rough sleepers in your local authority area were accommodated under the “Everyone In” initiative in total between March-July 2020?
2. How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during this period are considered to be No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)?
3. How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during this period (March-July) are EU nationals?
4. Have any rough sleepers placed in accommodation during ‘Everyone In’ measures been supported through a reconnection service to another part of the UK or to return to country of origin as well as information on the age, gender, nationality and marital status of those who have subsequently accessed a reconnection service.

#### **Response:**

See attached.

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

## Summary : (CCC) Homelessness During the recent “Everyone In” scheme

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1. How many rough sleepers in your local authority area were accommodated under the “Everyone In” initiative in total between March-July 2020?

181 individuals were accommodated once or more in the period to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 under this initiative.

2. How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during this period are considered to be No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)?

Enquiries into recourse to public funds have not been completed in all cases. 47 individuals are known to be foreign nationals. Cambridge City Council is working with all these individuals on the complex process of identifying their current status. The Council is identifying ways that those individuals that may not currently have recourse to public funds might be brought into eligibility.

3. How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during this period (March-July) are EU nationals?

41 individuals are believed to be EU nationals

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The meaning of ‘reconnection service’ has been interpreted to mean any support provided to these clients which has enabled them voluntarily to resettle to another district or country that they have previously been associated with. The figures below represent all of these kinds of moves to date:

<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Marital status</b>
26	Male	UK	Single
55	Male	Poland	NK
30	Male	UK	Separated
35	Male	UK	Single
59	Male	UK	Single
44	Male	Romania	NK
23	Female	UK	Single
31	Female	UK	NK
NK	Male	Bulgaria	NK
NK	Male	Bulgaria	NK
NK	Male	Bulgaria	NK