

FOI Ref

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### **(CCC) Rough Sleepers During the recent "Everyone In"**

During the recent "Everyone In" scheme, local authorities in the UK were required to house rough sleepers through funding provided by central government during Coronavirus National Lockdown Restrictions (2020), I am enquiring about the months that followed as detailed below.

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

1. How many rough sleepers in your local authority area were accommodated in total between August-October 2020?
2. How many rough sleepers in your local authority area accommodated under the "Everyone In" initiative in total between August-October 2020?
3. How many rough sleepers in your local authority area, who were accommodated under the "Everyone In" scheme (March-July 2020) continued to be provided accommodation in the months August-October 2020?
4. How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during this period (August- October) are considered to be No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)?
5. How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during this period (August-October) are EU nationals?
6. Have any rough sleepers placed in accommodation during this time 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.

I would like the above information to be provided to me as paper or electronic copies.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

#### **Response:**

Please see attached.

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

Case Id : 8146

Received : 06/11/2020

Deadline : 04/12/2020

Summary : (CCC) Rough Sleepers

During the recent "Everyone In" scheme, local authorities in the UK were required to house rough sleepers through funding provided by central government during Coronavirus National Lockdown Restrictions (2020). I am enquiring about the months that followed as detailed below. Please can you send me information for each of the following points?

1. How many rough sleepers in your local authority area were accommodated in total between August-October 2020?

96 individuals who were previously rough sleeping were accommodated at some time during the period 1<sup>st</sup> August and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020, either under statutory duties or under the 'Everyone In' strategy.

2. How many rough sleepers in your local authority area accommodated under the "Everyone In" initiative in total between August-October 2020?

86 of these individuals were accommodated due to COVID-19 under the 'Everyone In' strategy

3. How many rough sleepers in your local authority area, who were accommodated under the "Everyone In" scheme (March-July 2020) continued to be provided accommodation in the months August-October 2020?

66 individuals who were accommodated under the 'Everyone In' strategy before the end of July 2020 were still accommodated on that basis after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

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

18 individuals accommodated at some time during the period 1<sup>st</sup> August and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 are known to be foreign nationals. The Council is working with all individuals that may not currently have recourse to public funds to bring them into eligibility, where possible – so the situation is constantly changing.

5. How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during this period (August-October) are EU nationals?

16 individuals accommodated at some time during the period 1<sup>st</sup> August and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 are known to be EU nationals

6. Have any rough sleepers placed in accommodation during this time 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.

We have taken your question to mean rough sleepers beginning a placement in accommodation between August 1<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020, and ending their placement due to being reconnected.

On this basis, there were no individuals who were placed in accommodation during the period, and have subsequently been reconnected.

If you intended to mean individuals who were already in accommodation at the start of the subject period, and who have subsequently been reconnected, there were 6, broken down on the attached report. We do not routinely record marital status.

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<b>AGE</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>CV Timeline Event: Nationality</b>	<b>Reason placement ended</b>	<b>First night of stay</b>	<b>Last night of stay</b>
42	Male	Portugal	Reconnected UK	05/04/2020	07/10/2020
0	Male	Bulgaria (A2)	Reconnected abroad	28/04/2020	16/06/2020
55	Male	Poland (A8)	Reconnected abroad	27/03/2020	09/08/2020
44	Male	Romania (A2)	Reconnected abroad	30/04/2020	17/06/2020
35	Male	Poland (A8)	Reconnected abroad	01/07/2020	09/09/2020
0	Male	Bulgaria (A2)	Reconnected abroad	29/04/2020	28/05/2020