

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – homelessness

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

1. **What was your Local Authority's Supporting People budget in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?**

2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
£14,049,538	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A

*For years 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 the Supporting People budget was not separately identifiable and formed part of the general budget.

2. **What was your LAs budget for providing housing-related support specifically for single homeless people in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?**

The figures below are for both accommodation based and floating support services that provided housing related support for single homeless people using the Supporting People primary client group definition '*single homeless with support needs*'

2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
£2,743,107	£2,712,098	£1,982,811	£1,418,622

3. **How many bed spaces for single homeless people did your LA provide in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?**

The figures below are based on the Supporting People definition of '*single homeless with support needs*'

2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
273	273	273/232*	232/212*

*February 2013 closure of hostel containing 41 bed spaces
January 2014 closure of hostel containing 20 bed spaces

4. **How many providers of housing-related support services for single homeless people were there in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?**

2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
5	5	5	5

5. **How regularly is the performance of these providers monitored and reviewed?**

All service performance was monitored quarterly with annual review visits

6. **How many housing-related support services for single homeless people opened in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?**

No housing related support services for single homeless people opened within the Local Authority in the periods 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14

7. **How many housing-related support services for single homeless people closed in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?**

2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
0	0	1	1

8. **How many housing-related support staff were there in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?**

We are unable to provide a response to this question as we are still awaiting clarification from you which was requested on 11th March 2014.

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