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| Response to FOIA 15574 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| A) How many homeless applications have you received which have been determined as being in priority need over the last five years from January 2013? | Our reporting mechanisms are around P1E. Data set for years 2013-2015 is not detailed enough to provide a response | | | 364 | 395 |
| B) Over the last five years from January 2013, how many “priority need” homeless applications stated that the reason for homelessness was due to the applicant being released from prison and having nowhere to go? | Our reporting mechanisms are around P1E. Data set for years 2013-2015 is not detailed enough to provide a response | | | 2 | 9 |
| C) Over the last five years from January 2013, how many “priority need” homeless applications did you accept from applicants who were homeless due to leaving prison and having nowhere to go? | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| D) Over the last five years from January 2013, how many “priority need” homeless applications did you reject from applicants who were homeless due to leaving prison and having nowhere to go? | Our reporting mechanisms are around P1E. Data set for years 2013-2015 is not detailed enough to provide a response | | | 1 | 1 |
| E) Over the last five years from January 2013, how many of the rejected “priority need” homeless applications from applicants who were homeless due to leaving prison and having nowhere to go, were rejected on the basis of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| a) Becoming homeless intentionally | Our reporting mechanisms are around P1E. Data set for years 2013-2015 is not detailed enough to provide a response | | | 1 | 1 |
| b) Being guilty of unacceptable behaviour due to past offending behaviour which makes them unsuitable to be a tenant | This is only considered when applications are made for social housing through the Council’s Housing Register and not as part of their homeless application. | | | | |
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| Comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Records based on the outcome date |  |  |  |  |  |
| For 2013-2015 records are not detailed enough to provide response to this request  This is therefore a refusal notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with Section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by the Council |  |  |  |  |  |
| Question A and B response for 2016 and 2017: All applications where a priority need assessment has been completed. Includes applications that had been withdrawn before the main decision on homelessness was made. |  |  |  |  |  |
| As part of the homeless application process the priority need might be recorded, however a decision on the application might never be reached as some applications are abandoned/withdrawn. Due to this response to question C & D doesn’t necessarily add up to B. |  |  |  |  |  |