

Dear Waltham Forest Borough Council,

I would like to request some information in relation to Temporary accommodation. Please see outline questions

Please provide me with information regarding temporary accommodation provided by the council over the last three financial years: 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16

For each of the financial years listed, please tell me:

1. The number of people placed in temporary accommodation after making a homeless application
2. The number of temporary accommodation properties, broken down by category (such as hotels, B&Bs etc.)
3. The average (mean) length of stay in a temporary accommodation after making homelessness application
4. The five shortest and five longest stays in temporary accommodation after making homelessness application

This information can be taken from the P1E returns which are available on the Government's website. The requester can access the information in questions 1 to 4 through the following link;

Under the Discontinued Tables section.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness>

5. The total costs to the council of temporary accommodation broken down by the same categories as question 2

Temporary Accommodation Spend

Gross costs for B&B & TA

Gross costs	Actual 2015/16	Actual 2016/17 (£)	Actual 17/18 (£)
Bed & Breakfast	22,879,603.74	21,534,448.95	20,973,938.30
Private sector leased	8,038,375.15	7,020,526.14	8,073,796.34
Hostels	664,694.24	1,789,801.68	1,668,332.18
Total	31,582,673.13	30,344,776.77	30,716,066.82