**Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request**

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Response: 25 April 2024

**Question 1 -** **Please can you provide the following information relating to the council’s provision of temporary accommodation:**

**1. The total spend on temporary accommodation by private sector supplier in the 2023/24 financial year (01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024), categorised as follows:**

**- Private sector accommodation leased by the local authority.**

**- Nightly paid, privately managed accommodation, self-contained.**

**- Bed and breakfast hotels (including shared annexes). I.e., not self-contained.**

**2. Please can you provide the total number of current temporary accommodation placements in other local authority districts, broken down according to the name of the local authority district the placements have been made in.**

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information. ECC are not a Tier 2 housing authority, that responsibility sits within the jurisdiction of City, District and Borough Councils where this request should be directed. Under S.16 of the FOI Act it is our responsibility to assist and advise requesters, therefore we attach a contact list of all such councils within Essex for your use.

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