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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about homelessness data, which the Council received on 28th April 2015 and considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information;

1. Decisions taken by your local authority under the 1996 Housing Act on applications from eligible households

- ▶ Age range:
 - All (total)
 - 16-17 year olds
 - 18-21 year olds
 - 18-24 year olds
- ▶ Time series:
 - 1998 – 2014
- ▶ Data sets:
 - Unintentionally homeless and in priority need (acceptances)
 - Intentionally homeless and in priority need
 - Homeless but not in priority need
 - Not homeless
- ▶ Data type:
 - Numeric totals for each of the age ranges

2. Reason for acceptance: Households accepted by your local authority as owed a main homelessness duty by priority need category

- ▶ Age range:
 - All (total)
 - 16-17 year olds
 - 18-21 year olds
 - 18-24 year olds
- ▶ Time series:
 - 1998 – 2014
- ▶ Data sets:
 - Total number of households accepted
 - Households with dependent children
 - Household member pregnant
 - Household member vulnerable through: Old age, Physical disability, Mental illness, Young person, Domestic violence, Other
 - Homeless in emergency
- ▶ Data type:
 - Numeric totals for each of the age ranges

3. Reason for loss of last settled home: Households accepted by your local authority as owed a main homelessness duty by reason for loss of last settled home

- ▶ Age range:
 - All (total)
 - 16-17 year olds
 - 18-21 year olds
 - 18-24 year olds
- ▶ Time series:
 - 1998 – 2014
- ▶ Data sets:
 - Total number of households accepted
 - Relatives/friends no longer able or willing to provide accommodation; Parents, Other
 - Relationship breakdown with partner; Violent, Other
 - Mortgage arrears (repossession or other loss of home)
 - Rent arrears
 - End of assured shorthold tenancy
 - Loss of other rented or tied housing
 - Other reasons
- ▶ Data type:
 - Numeric totals for each of the age ranges

4. Type of temporary accommodation: Households in temporary accommodation by type of accommodation, and cases where duty owed but no accommodation has been secured at the end of each quarter

- ▶ Age range:
 - All (total)
 - 16-17 year olds
 - 18-21 year olds
 - 18-24 year olds
- ▶ Time series:
 - Q1 1998 – Q4 2014
- ▶ Data sets:
 - Total in temporary accommodation

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- Total in bed and breakfast hotels
 - Hostels (including women's refuges)
 - Local Authority or Housing Association (LA/HA) stock
 - Leased from the Private Sector by an LA or HA
 - Other Private Sector accommodation (including private landlord)
 - Of which: in temporary accommodation in another local authority district
 - Duty owed, no accommodation secured; A main duty accepted
- ▶ Data type:
- Numeric totals for each of the age ranges

Following careful consideration, the information you requested is being withheld as it falls under the exemption in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), which relates to Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means/Information already publicly available and easily accessible in another form or format.

The exemption applies as the information requested is based on the P1E reporting that we provide to DCLG. This is published and publicly available to view on the DCLG website by accessing:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics>

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Yours sincerely

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