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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI416550052

Thank you for your request for information relating to Specified Accommodation Rents.

You have requested the following information:

Please can you provide me with the following information relating to HB award amounts given to those residents residing in specified accommodation in your local authority area.

Specifically, can you reply to the below points:

1. Confirm Local Authority Area

Coventry City.

2. How many tenants residing in specified accommodation receive an HB Award

1,674.

- 3. Average:
- a. Rent

£129.98

b. Service Charge

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£226.95

- 4. Highest:
- a. Rent

£241.35

b. Service Charge

£123.15

c. Gross Rent

£364.50

- 5. Lowest:
- a. Rent

£18.61

b. Service Charge

£70.79

c. Gross Rent

£89.40

6. Confirm (Yes or No) that when assessing HB awards for specified accommodation that you undertake a local /regional benchmark or equivalent approach (as per the Specialised Support Housing Guidance for Local Government and NHS Commissioner Guidance http://www.local.gov.uk/publications/specialised-supported-housing-guidance-local-government-and-nhs-commissioners

Yes, we undertake a local/regional benchmark or equivalent approach.

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Yours faithfully

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