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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI472639619

Thank you for your request for information relating to families in hotels.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please provide the number of families the council has lodging in hotels and the monthly cost based on the latest available figures. I am seeking to establish the number of households the local authority has in hotels as temporary accommodation, and how much this has cost the council for the month November 2022.

40 individual households were accommodated in Hotels or B&B-type accommodation as Temporary Accommodation under the duties and powers under the Housing Act 1996, at some point during the month of November 2022. Of these, 14 were families. 26 were single people or couples without dependent children.

The maximum number of family households in Hotel/B&B accommodation an any single night in November 2022 was four (the maximum single people/couples on any given night was 19).

The total cost for Hotel and B&B temporary accommodation for the month of November 2022 was £20,652.72. Of this, £7,265 was the cost for family households, and £13,387.72 was the cost for single person/couple households.

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Yours faithfully

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