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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI577426970

Thank you for your request for information relating to House of Multiple Occupancy (HMO) Data.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many properties are currently licensed to be a House of Multiple Occupancy (HMO) within the local authority jurisdiction?

As of 1/02/2024, there are 2,611 current licences.

2. How many people currently live in properties licensed as HMOs within the local authority jurisdiction?

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this information.

3. How many inspections of HMO properties were carried out in the following years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

2019: 783 2020: 842 2021: 1,932 2022: 3,420 2023: 2,870

## 4. How many failed inspections were recorded by HMO inspectors during the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this information.

5. How many properties had an HMO license revoked following an inspection during the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this information.

6. How many properties had an HMO license denied by HMO inspectors during the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

2019: 2 2020: 7 2021: 1 2022: 5 2023: 3

7. How many people with responsibility for carrying out HMO inspectors did the authority employ in the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

2019: 2 2020: 3 2021: 10 2022: 9 2023: 6

8. On average, how many inspections did each individual person responsibility with carrying out HMO inspections carry out in the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

2019: 392 2020: 280 2021: 193 2022: 380 2023: 478

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Yours faithfully

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