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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI586142885

Thank you for your request for information relating to Length of time households in temporary accommodation.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many households in the local authority have spent under one year in temporary accommodation?**
- 2. How many households in the local authority have spent between one to five years in temporary accommodation?**
- 3. How many households in the local authority have spent between five to ten years in temporary accommodation?**
- 4. How many households in the local authority have spent over ten years in temporary accommodation?**
- 5. Can we this information for each year ending between 2013 to 2023.**

The table below shows the households that ended their stay in temporary accommodation in each year from 2020 to 2023, and the length of their stay in temporary accommodation:

Statistics	2020	2021	2022	2023	Still Ongoing at end of Dec 2023
Have spent under one year in temporary accommodation?	962	725	976	1270	129
Have between one to five years in temporary accommodation?	57	44	91	67	642
Have spent between five to ten years in temporary accommodation?	0	0	0	0	6
Have spent over ten years in temporary accommodation?	0	0	0	0	0

Please note that between 1 April 2014 and 1 April 2020, the Council contracted the Salvation Army to provide a range of accommodation and support to homeless households, which included provision of Temporary Accommodation. Therefore, we do not hold information for households in Temporary Accommodation prior to 2020 and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

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Yours faithfully

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