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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to temporary accommodation spend for hotels.

You have requested the following information:

1. In the last financial year (2023/24) please state the largest single nightly rate you paid a hotel for an individual or a family to be housed temporarily in B&B accommodation.

The highest nightly cost paid for temporary accommodation during 2023/24 was £290.00 per night. This cost was for two rooms for the same family, at £145.00 per night for each room.

2. How many nights did you pay this rate for this individual or family?

The family was placed out of hours by the Emergency Duty Team for three nights.

3. Please provide the name and address of this hotel or B&B.

Barons Court Hotel, Walsall Rd, Walsall Wood, Walsall, WS9 9AH

4. In the 2023/24 financial year how many individuals or families did you fund for the entire period to live in temporary B&B/hotel accommodation?

There was one household (single person) accommodated in a B&B/Hotel for the duration of the financial year 2023/24.

5. For each of these individuals/families what was the total cost to the council of providing them with this temporary accommodation for the entire financial year?

The net cost to the Council of providing them with this accommodation (after recovering housing benefit) was £16,785.83.

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Yours faithfully

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