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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI680761200

Thank you for your request for information relating to Temporary accommodation.

You have requested the following information:

The amount of money spent on storage for people living in temporary accommodation in 2024

(Specifically, this is people who are living in temporary accommodation and have had their furniture or belongings put into storage while they wait to be re-housed).

The amount spent on storage and removals for people living in temporary accommodation was £84,001 for the financial year 2023/24, and was £75,794 for the calendar year 2024.

Please note that although the Council pays this amount, we do seek to recover this cost from customers as set out in our Charging Policy, and we currently recover around 83% of the storage and removals cost invoices.

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Yours faithfully

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