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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI831117666**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Temporary accommodation involving households with dependent children.

You have requested the following information:

Please provide the following:

- 1. For each of the last three financial years, the number of households with dependent children placed in temporary accommodation outside your local authority area, broken down by destination local authority area.**

If providing data for all three years would exceed the appropriate cost limit, please provide the information for the most recent financial year available.

Local Authority Area	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Birmingham	172	3	
Daventry	1		
Derby	5		
Dudley			1
Leicester	4		1
Nottingham	1		
Nuneaton and Bedworth	38	13	12
Sandwell			1
Walsall	2		
Warwick	1	1	2
Wolverhampton			1
Total	224	17	18

Please note: Placements outside of area are usually of short duration. Households placed outside of the city in an emergency situation are moved back into Coventry as soon as suitable temporary accommodation becomes available within the city (unless they have been placed out of area for a specific reason, for example, they are at risk of violence in Coventry).

2. For the most recent financial year available, a breakdown of out-of-area placements in Question 1 by accommodation type (for example: B&B, hotel, hostel, HMO/shared accommodation, and self-contained accommodation), where this information is readily available in recorded form.

All 18 out-of-city placements made in 2025/26 were in self-contained accommodation.

3. For the most recent financial year available, the number of households with dependent children placed out of area in accommodation with shared facilities (e.g. shared kitchen and/or bathroom), if recorded.

No families were placed out of the area in accommodation with shared facilities during 2025/26.

4. For the most recent financial year available, the number of households with dependent children placed in temporary accommodation within your local authority area by other local authorities, broken down by placing authority.

Data for the 2025/26 financial year:

Originating Local Authority	Placements
Barnet Homes	3
Enfield Council	1
Harrow	8
Mid Sussex council	2
Milton Keynes	3
North Warwickshire	4
Nuneaton & Bedworth	21
Redbridge	1
Rugby	1
Solihull	3
Stratford on Avon	3
Warwick	5
Total	55

Where this information is readily available, please also provide a breakdown of these placements by accommodation type (for example: B&B, hotel, hostel, HMO/shared accommodation, and self-contained accommodation).

The information we receive on the S208 notice includes the address of the temporary accommodation, but not the accommodation type. For some placements we can assume the accommodation type (e.g. if the address is a hotel) but for most we do not know the accommodation type.

If a combined breakdown by both placing authority and accommodation type would exceed the cost limit, please provide the breakdown by placing authority only.

In order to ensure the data is interpreted accurately, I would be grateful if you could confirm:

a) Whether the figures provided represent the number of households placed, or another measure (for example, placement notifications or instances);

The figures regarding families placed outside of Coventry, by Coventry City Council, show the number of placements made - there may be some double counting of individual households if they have been placed more than once (for context, over the three year period, there were 259 placements of 241 individual households). Placement data has been used in order to provide the breakdown by local authority - some households were placed in one LA and later in a different LA.

The figures regarding families placed in Coventry by other local authorities are based on S208 notifications received.

b) Whether the figures include only placements made during the reporting period, or also placements that began in a previous period but continued into it;

The figures include only placements made during the reporting period.

c) Whether the data relating to placements into your area is derived from Section 208 notifications, and whether this is considered a complete record.

The data relating to placements in Coventry by other LAs is derived from Section 208 notifications. The information provided is a complete record of the placements we have been informed of through the S208 notifications. We cannot say for certain that all placements made by other Local Authorities have been notified to us in a timely manner.

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Yours faithfully

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