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Dear [Name Redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

1) What is the mean average cost per night for each of the below types of temporary accommodation in the 2013-2014 financial year?
2) How many temporary accommodation units do you have access to? If possible please break this down by:
3) For homeless application cases closed in 2013/14, from their first night in temporary accommodation, how many nights did households accepted as homeless, regardless of when the application was made, spend in the below types of temporary accommodation, how many households this was for and what was the maximum length of stay in temporary accommodation for any one household(s)?
Please break down the figures for (a) one person households and (b) all other household types (excluding one person households).
4) How many people overall approached your local authority for advice about homelessness (ie., those who made a homelessness application plus those who were assisted via other means?)

The response to your request as follows:

1)

Temporary Accommodation	Mean average cost per night
Hostel places (please separate support costs)	Not recorded
B&Bs	£39.90
Refuges	Not recorded
LA/HA stock	N/A
Private sector lease by LA or HA	£20.72
Other private sector accommodation	N/A

2)

Temporary Accommodation	Number of units
Hostel places	1 hostel – 21 rooms (13d –8s)
B&Bs	3 main hotel's

	- Castle 40 rooms - Colin Grazier 5 rooms - Hollies 8 rooms
Refuges	1 Tamworth – 6 rooms 1 Lichfield
LA/HA stock	No
Private sector lease by LA or HA	5 properties 1 x 1bed 2 x 2bed 2 x 3bed
Other private sector accommodation	N/A

3)

ENGLAND	Single Households		Other Households		Maximum number of nights in TA	
	Number of nights	Number of single households	Number of nights	Number of Other households	Single households	Other households
Temporary Accommodation type						
Hostels	Not	Recorded				
B&Bs	313	36	1342	54	35	98
Refuges	Not	Recorded				
LA/HA stock	N/A					
Accommodation leased from private sector by LA/HA	Not	Recorded				
Other PRS	N/A					

4) 136 – Made homeless applications

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Yours Sincerely

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