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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

Please tell me how many homeless hostels beds the council has funded in each year from 2007/08 to 2017/18.

Please also tell me the total amount of money the council has spent on homeless hostel beds in each year and the name of the providers you have funded (with the amount paid to each provider in each year included).

The response to your request as follows:

The council pays no money towards hostel accommodation in the traditional sense; however we have paid some money towards a night shelter and a 'crash pad' emergency accommodation room.

We have paid £6000 towards the night shelter in November 2017, the amount of bed spaces this provides varies as the venue changes nightly however has typically provided between 6-10 bed spaces.

This was paid too Starfish who co-ordinated the night shelter with other churches in the area.

Further information on this is freely available at: <https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/tamworth-borough-council-supporting-starfish-project-offer-more-winter-night-shelter>

The council also paid Tamworth Cornerstone Housing association £11934 between May 2016 and September 2017 to deliver a 'crash pad' emergency access accommodation room.

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Details of Tamworth Borough Council's internal review and complaints procedure are attached, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Yours Sincerely

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