

2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale, NW9 4EW  
29 January 2021  
Our ref: 6973008

Thank you for your request received on 28 January 2021, for the following information:

**The Government claims to have helped 33,000 people through their 'Everyone In' rough sleeping strategy since the Covid-19 pandemic began. However, we know that not all of the 33,000 people were funded by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, particularly if they had 'No Recourse to Public Funds' (NRPF) conditions attached to their immigration status. Local authorities have picked up the bill for providing accommodation to those with NRPF and RAMP is seeking to find out exactly how many people fall into this category.**

**I am therefore requesting the following information about the 'Everyone In' support scheme for rough sleepers during the Covid-19 pandemic:**

**1. Based on the data you have already provided for the Government dataset 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency accommodation survey data: November 2020' (which can be found here:**

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-emergency-accommodation-survey-data-november-2020>), how many of the total number of people listed as 'currently being provided with emergency accommodation in response to Covid-19 pandemic' in your local authority district (see Table 1) were;**

- 1. Funded solely by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government's 'Everyone In' scheme**
- 2. Funded directly by the local authority because they had 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status**
- 3. Funded directly by the local authority for another reason (please specify)**
- 4. Funded by a source other than the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government or the local authority (please specify)**

**2. Based on the data you have already provided for the Government dataset 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency accommodation survey data: November 2020' (which can be found here:**

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-emergency-accommodation-survey-data-november-2020>), how many of the total number of people listed as having 'moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation since the Covid-19 response began' in your local authority district (see Table 2) were;**

- 1. Funded solely by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local**

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- 2. Funded directly by the local authority because they had 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status**
- 3. Funded directly by the local authority for another reason (please specify)**
- 4. Funded by a source other than the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government or the local authority (please specify)**

### **3. As of 28 January 2021;**

- 1. How many people are currently being provided with emergency accommodation in response to the Covid-19 pandemic in your local authority district**
- 2. Of those people currently being provided with emergency accommodation, how many have 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status**
- 3. How many people have been moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation since the Covid-19 response began in your local authority district**
- 4. Of those people who have been moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation, how many have 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

Please send your request direct to Barnet Homes. Housing services (including homelessness, allocations, housing repairs and so forth) are provided by Barnet Homes who are an Arm's Length Management Organisation (ALMO) who manage the council's housing stock and associated services on the council's behalf. They are a public authority under Freedom of Information Act 2000 and so you may make a FOI request to them. Their contact details are:

Email: [talk2us@barnethomes.org](mailto:talk2us@barnethomes.org)

Post: The Data Controller

Barnet Homes

2 Bristol Avenue,

Colindale,

London NW9 4EW

### **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: [foi@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:foi@barnet.gov.uk). Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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