

Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information for the financial year to date (2024-2025):

- 1. Do you use nightly paid accommodation with a supported offer (e.g., key workers staffing the property 24/7)?
- 2. How many individuals have you placed out of area in nightly paid accommodation?
- 3. What is the average cost per night for nightly paid accommodation?
- 4. What is the average duration an individual remains in temporary accommodation?

If providing precise figures would exceed the cost limit under Section 12 of the FOI Act, please provide the data in the most accessible format possible. If any exemptions apply, please explain why and provide any available partial data.

Response

- 1. Winchester City Council do not use nightly paid accommodation or nightly paid accommodation with any support. The council only use hotels (for example Travelodge/Premier Inn on rare occasions for short periods of time).
- 2. 23 individuals in 2024/25 were placed outside of the area in hotel in emergency accommodation before being placed back in Winchester. This is not for nightly paid accommodation with support placements.
- 3. £70 This is for hotel accommodation, not nightly paid with support
- 4. 1 year (This is in council owned temporary accommodation not nightly paid accommodation)