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Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) in your local authority area.

Please provide the following data, if held, for each calendar year from 2018 to 2024 inclusive (or for as many of those years as you hold data).

If a year-by-year breakdown cannot be produced within the statutory time or cost limits, please instead provide the total figure for the entire period (2018–2024).

- 1) The number of HMO licence applications received.
- 2) The number of HMO licence applications refused.
- 3) The number of HMO licences revoked or suspended.
- 4) The number of complaints received relating to HMOs.
- 5) The number of inspections of HMOs carried out.
- 6) The number of enforcement or improvement notices issued, or prosecutions brought, relating to HMOs.
- 7) (If recorded) The number of unlicensed or illegal HMOs identified.

If possible, please provide the data in spreadsheet format (e.g. CSV or Excel).

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if any clarification is needed.

Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2018 - 2019	85	Nil	Nil	Not recorded	86	1	0
2019 - 2020	68	Nil	Nil	Not recorded	68	0	0
2020 - 2021	36	Nil	Nil	8	45	1	1
2021 - 2022	43	Nil	Nil	22	65	0	0
2022 – 2023	48	Nil	Nil	14	66	4	1
2023 - 2024	63	Nil	Nil	8	71	0	0

