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Freedom of Information Request, Oxford City Council – Reference: **FOI2026/00248**

Further to our acknowledgement, we can confirm that Oxford City Council can advise as follows in response to your Freedom of Information Request received on 9 March:

Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the use of temporary accommodation by your authority.

Please could you provide responses to the following questions:

1. Does your authority currently utilise nightly paid temporary accommodation for placements?

Yes.

2. What are the approximate nightly rates paid for temporary accommodation for the following property types?

If exact figures cannot be provided, please provide a typical range:

* HMO Room

* Studio

* 1 Bedroom Property

* 2 Bedroom Property

* 3 Bedroom Property

* 4 Bedroom Property

HMO Room - £50 to £80.

* Studio - £60 to £90

* 1 Bedroom Property - £80 to £105

* 2 Bedroom Property - £80 to £125

* 3 Bedroom Property - £80 to £145

* 4 Bedroom Property - £80 to £165

3. How many units of nightly paid temporary accommodation does your authority currently utilise?

145.

4. How many single households and family households are currently placed in hotel or bed and breakfast accommodation?

92.

5. Of those households currently placed in hotel or B&B accommodation, how many have been placed beyond the statutory six-week limit (where applicable)?

0.

6. Is your authority's temporary accommodation provision delivered through a formal procurement framework, tendered contract, or other contractual arrangement?

Formal framework agreement, including both SPOT & BLOCK Call-off contracts.

7. Does your authority offer block bookings or guaranteed occupancy arrangements to providers of nightly paid temporary accommodation?

Block bookings contracts are awarded through the Emergency Housing Framework.

8. Would your authority be open to considering new providers of temporary accommodation, particularly where competitive pricing and additional supply could be offered?

Yes. It is an open Framework.

If you disagree with any part of the response to your request, you are entitled to ask the Council for an internal review of the decision(s) made. You may do this by writing to the Monitoring Officer, by either email monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk – or by post to Monitoring Officer, Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1BX. After the result of the internal review, if you remain dissatisfied, you may ask the Information Commissioner to intervene on your behalf. You may do this by writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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