

22 August 2023

Freedom of Information Request, Oxford City Council – Reference: **FOI2023/00094**

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 25 July:

Request

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we request the following information:

1. How much money the council has paid to hotels, hostels, bed and breakfasts and guest houses for use as temporary or emergency accommodation for homeless households in the last four full financial years. (Note: if you are unable to provide data for 2022/23, please take the previous four full financial years i.e. 2018/19 to 2021/22)

2019/20 - £11,304
2020/21 - £67,712
2021/22 - £141,105
2022/23 - £136,896

2. How many households the council has placed in hotels, hostels, bed and breakfasts, and guest houses in the last four full financial years. (Note: if you are unable to provide data for 2022/23, please take the previous four full financial years i.e. 2018/19 to 2021/22)

2019/20 - 16
2020/21 - 95
2021/22 - 115
2022/23 - 154

3. How long each household spent in the hotel, hostel, bed and breakfast or guest house placed in by the council before being placed in a self-contained housing (eg. a flat or house) or before the council discharged their housing duty.

We changed housing system in 2021/22 so we're not able to provide length of stay for previous years.

Number of days in B&B

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4. A list of the hotels, hostels, bed and breakfasts and guest houses the council has used to house households in the last four full financial years.

a) Please ensure that the response is clear where the same provider has been used in more than one financial year.

All the providers listed below have been used more than once in each year.

2019/20 - Not available

2020/21 (8/8/20 to 31/3/21) Not available from 1/4/20 to 7/8/20.

Travelodge (mainly Oxford Peartree, Oxford
Abingdon Rd, Wheatley and Bicester)
Whitehouse View Guest House Oxford
The Ridings Guest House Oxford
Galaxie Hotel Oxford
Premier Inn Oxford
Holiday Express
Welcome Break
LISMORE & ROTHWELL HOUSE HOTELS LTD

2021/22

Travelodge Oxford
Whitehouse View Guest House
Oxford
Easy Hotel Oxford
Premier Inn
Hotel at Booking.com
Jurys Inn Oxford
Holiday Express Inn
Galaxie Hotel Oxford
The Ridings Guest House Oxford

2022/23

Travelodge Oxford
Welcome Break Ramada Oxford
Hotel at Booking.com
BKG Hotel at Booking.com
Premier Inn
Central Backpackers
Mount Pleasant Hotel Oxford
Athena Hotel Oxford Ltd
Oxford Guest House Limited
Whitehouse View Guest House
Oxford
The Ridings Guest House Oxford
Easy Hotel Oxford
Almond Tree Hotel Bicester
Holiday Inns
The Dial House

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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