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Bed and Breakfast Accommodation

Ref: EFOI / 7779

Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

I am writing to request information through the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding the Bed & Breakfast population within your local authority. My request covers the following:

The total number of households claiming Housing Benefit from a Bed and Breakfast, and/or other accommodation with board and lodgings, in the following financial years (only include those not owed a statutory duty but living in a B&B i.e. NOT placed by Housing Options):*

2016/2017 - 105

2017/2018 - 93

And

The total number of households placed in Bed and Breakfast, and/or other accommodation with board and lodgings, through homeless placement teams in the following financial years (those owed a statutory duty and were placed in a B&B by Housing Options):*

2016/2017 - 156

2017/2018 - 300

(We assume that these Bed and Breakfast properties are owned, and/or managed by private landlords)*

If your response to the above questions is '0' please clearly explain your reasoning for this.