

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- Does the Council use the power under s206(2) Housing Act 1996 to charge homeless people for temporary accommodation?
- Does the Council hold any policies or internal guidance documents relating to charges for temporary accommodation, including on what constitutes a 'reasonable' charge in relation to s206(2) Housing Act 1996. If so, what is the content of the policies of guidance?
- If the Council has charged homeless people for temporary accommodation, please provide information on the following for the past calendar year:
 - The number of people charged.
 - The total income received by the Council from any charges.
 - How many people paid such charges directly to the Council, rather than via charges taken directly from Universal Credit or other social security entitlements.
- What, if any, is the total outstanding debt owed to the Council for temporary accommodation charges currently owed?