

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA160719-7710

9 August 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 16 July 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

- 1. Please let me know how many homeless reconnection referrals have been made to your local authority in the last 3 years (2016, 2017, 2018). Of those, please detail how many were accepted, how many were rejected and which LA made the referral. Break down the data by UK nationals and non-UK national referrals, if possible. Let us know how many were referred to other authorities over modern slavery concerns.*

The GLA is not a local authority, therefore no statutory homelessness reconnection referrals have been made. You would need to contact the individual local Borough Councils:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>

- 2. Please let me know how many homeless people have been given transport to leave the local authority under your "reconnection policy" in the 18 months (2018 and the first 6 months of 2019). Please provide data in an annualised format.*

Please find spreadsheet attached with the information we hold. We have provided figures on reconnections as recorded on for all of London on the Combined Homelessness Information Network (CHAIN). This is recorded by rough sleeping services commissioned in some cases by local authorities and in others, by the GLA. These may include reconnections from one London borough to another and we do not hold specific modes of transport or ticket costs etc. This number may differ from what is reported by an individual local authority as it excludes statutory homelessness cases.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Rough Sleeping Manager

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>

Reconnections FOI - July 2019

Confirmed reconnections recorded by any teams using CHAIN in Greater London

Note that if someone had multiple reconnections in the year they will be counted multiple times

CHAIN does not hold information about tickets provided for reconnection, so all below tables refer to people with a reconnection recorded rather than people who were provided with a ticket for travel

Columns for 2019 include reconnections from 01/01/2019 - 30/06/2019

Reconnections by Nationality

Nationality	2016	2017	2018
UK	545	529	550
Non-UK	626	389	370
Total Reconnections	1171	918	920

Reconnection Destination

Country	2018	2019
UK		
England	664	291
Barking and Dagenham London Borough Council	4	7
Barnet London Borough Council	7	5
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	1	0
Bath and North East Somerset District Council	2	0
Bexley London Borough Council	1	3
Birmingham City Council	16	9
Bradford City Council	1	2
Brent London Borough Council	28	6
Brighton and Hove City Council	5	2
Bristol City Council	2	1
Bromley London Borough Council	8	1
Buckinghamshire County Council	1	1
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	0	1
Cambridgeshire County Council	0	1
Camden London Borough Council	10	4
Cheshire East Council	1	0
Cheshire West and Chester Council	1	1
City of London Corporation	1	0
Cornwall Council	1	1
Coventry City Council	0	1
Croydon London Borough Council	48	14
Cumbria County Council	1	0
Devon County Council	1	3
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	2	0
Durham County Council	0	1
Ealing London Borough Council	22	14
East Sussex County Council	3	1
Enfield London Borough Council	17	4
Essex County Council	4	3
Greenwich London Borough Council	18	3
Hackney London Borough Council	32	11
Halton Borough Council	1	0
Hammersmith and Fulham London Borough Council	21	12
Hampshire County Council	5	2
Haringey London Borough Council	27	9
Harrow London Borough Council	4	1
Havering London Borough Council	5	2
Hertfordshire County Council	5	4
Hillingdon London Borough Council	7	12
Hounslow London Borough Council	19	6
Hull City Council	1	2
Islington London Borough Council	22	1
Kensington and Chelsea London Borough Council	9	7
Kent County Council	10	5
Kingston upon Thames London Borough Council	3	0
Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council	0	1
Lambeth London Borough Council	19	9
Lancashire County Council	1	0
Leeds City Council	2	1
Leicester City Council	2	1

Leicestershire County Council	0	1
Lewisham London Borough Council	42	12
Lincolnshire County Council	1	0
Liverpool City Council	6	3
Manchester City Council	10	6
Medway Borough Council	3	0
Merton London Borough Council	1	1
Middlesbrough Borough Council	2	2
Milton Keynes Borough Council	1	0
Newcastle upon Tyne City Council	4	0
Newham London Borough Council	25	17
Norfolk County Council	3	3
North East Lincolnshire Borough Council	1	0
North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	1	0
North Yorkshire County Council	1	0
Northamptonshire County Council	0	1
Nottingham City Council	2	1
Nottinghamshire County Council	1	0
Oxfordshire County Council	2	1
Peterborough City Council	0	1
Plymouth City Council	1	1
Portsmouth City Council	1	6
Reading Borough Council	0	1
Redbridge London Borough Council	11	5
Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council	6	3
Sheffield City Council	1	0
Slough Borough Council	6	0
Somerset County Council	0	1
Southwark London Borough Council	14	13
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	2	0
Staffordshire County Council	2	1
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	1	0
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	1	0
Stoke-on-Trent City Council	0	1
Suffolk County Council	0	1
Sunderland City Council	1	0
Surrey County Council	3	1
Sutton London Borough Council	3	1
Swindon Borough Council	1	0
Tower Hamlets London Borough Council	36	8
Waltham Forest London Borough Council	17	5
Wandsworth London Borough Council	13	3
West Sussex County Council	3	2
Westminster City Council	23	10
Wiltshire Council	2	1
Windsor and Maidenhead Borough Council	0	1
Wokingham District Council	1	1
Wolverhampton City Council	4	0
Not Known	4	1
N. Ireland	2	1
Scotland	11	3
Aberdeenshire County Council	1	1
Dundee City Council	2	0
Edinburgh City Council	0	1
Fife Council	1	0
Glasgow City Council	3	0
Highland Council	1	0
South Lanarkshire Council	1	0
West Dunbartonshire Council	1	0
West Lothian Council	0	1
Not Known	1	0
Wales	11	5
Cardiff Council	5	3
City and County of Swansea council	2	0
Denbighshire County Council	1	1
Gwynedd Council	1	0
Newport City Council	1	0
Pembrokeshire County Council	0	1
Not Known	1	0
Albania	0	1
Algeria	1	1
Austria	0	1
Belgium	1	0
Bermuda (BOTC)	1	0

Botswana	1	0
Brazil	2	1
Bulgaria	12	3
Burma	1	0
Canada	1	0
Czech Republic	7	9
Estonia	0	1
Finland	1	0
France	8	3
Germany	9	2
Ghana	0	1
Greece	2	1
Hungary	6	10
India	7	0
Ireland (Republic of)	9	4
Italy	6	6
Kazakhstan	1	0
Latvia	8	2
Lithuania	3	2
Mauritius	0	1
Netherlands	3	1
Nigeria	1	0
Pakistan	1	0
Philippines	1	0
Poland	47	25
Portugal	10	4
Romania	62	71
Russia	1	0
Slovakia	2	1
Spain	12	3
Sri Lanka	1	0
Switzerland	1	2
Turkey	1	0
Ukraine	0	1
USA	1	0
Other area/Not known - Europe	1	0

Reason for Reconnection

Multiple reasons for reconnection can be selected, so the total of all reasons may not equal the total number of reconnections for the borough

Reason	2018	2019
Return to home area	708	348
Seeking Work	60	26
Move to an area with friends/family	300	178
Move to an area with appropriate services	464	209

Gender

Gender	2018	2019
Female	171	78
Male	749	379
Total Reconnections	920	457

Age Range

Age Range	2018	2019
Under 18	0	0
18 - 25	70	43
26 - 35	219	97
36 - 45	245	129
46 - 55	218	125
Over 55	168	63
Total Reconnections	920	457