

By email

**Our ref:** MGLA120819-9980

**Date:** 9 September 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 20 August 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**You asked for:**

The number of homeless households moved out of London in 2018.

**Our response to your request is as follows:**

This is not information that the Mayor holds.

The legal duty to assist households facing or experiencing homelessness, including providing accommodation in some circumstances, sits with local authorities.

Local authorities record information on the assistance they provide and report the information to the Government. Government then publishes summaries of this information, which may be of use in providing the information you have requested. In particular:

- Column AK of table 775 in the spreadsheet '[Temporary accommodation live tables: January to March 2018 \(revised\)](#)', available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness> shows the number of homeless households placed in temporary accommodation by London local authorities who were accommodated outside the area of the placing authority in and prior to the first quarter of 2018. However, this data does not show whether or not these placements were in London.
- Column AD of the tables in the spreadsheet '[Temporary accommodation tables](#)', available via the same link, will tell you the same information for the subsequent quarters of 2018.

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

Yours sincerely

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