GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY



Date: 10 May 2021

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 9 April 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request:

1. How much funding did your council receive from MHCLG as part of the initial 'Everyone In' programme (March 2020)?

The GLA allocated £9,000,000 from the funding received by the GLA from MHCLG under the Government's initial tranche of emergency Covid-19 funding for local authorities.

2. Between the start of Everyone In (26/03/2020) and the 31st March 2021, what was the total spend on sustaining the support for rough sleepers as part of Everyone In (i.e., keeping people in accommodation, providing services they needed)?

To 31 March 2021, the GLA had spent, or had committed to spend, £39,676,016 on support, accommodation and related services for rough sleepers, or those at imminent risk of sleeping rough, in London as part of the 'Everyone In' initiative.

3. Please list all of the additional funding sources that you have used between 26/03/2020 and 31/03/2021 to support this effort? (i.e., if your council spent more on 'Everyone In' than the initial funding provided, where did this come from?)

The GLA has invested £2.05m to support rough sleepers as part of 'Everyone In'. The GLA has also sourced funding from other Government sources, including subsequent Covid-19 emergency funding tranches, the Next Steps Accommodation Programme (NSAP), Covid-19 protect funding, the Suspension of the Derogation fund and the Rough Sleeping Initiative (RSI).

4. How many people were housed under 'Everyone In' in your council area?

Between March 2020 and 12 April 2021, 2,541 people have been accommodated in GLA-funded Covid-19 emergency accommodation. However, this figure only relates to those housed by the GLA using the funding identified in the answers to questions 1 to 3. The total number of people housed in London through 'Everyone In' will be significantly larger, as individual local authorities have also provided emergency accommodation during the pandemic.

For a response to these questions you would need to contact the individual London boroughs: https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area

5. How many of these have been re-settled?

Of the 2,541 individuals accommodated by the GLA during the pandemic, 969 have been supported to make positive moves into longer-term stable accommodation.

6. And how many have returned to rough sleeping (at the time of completing this request)?

As at 12 April 2021, of the 2,541 individuals supported in GLA accommodation during the pandemic, 285 are recorded as having returned to rough sleeping.

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

Yours sincerely,

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