

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(by email)

Our Ref: MGLA050221-5473

5 March 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 05<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request about the 'Everyone In' support scheme for rough sleepers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

1. **Based on the data you have already provided for the Government dataset 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency accommodation survey data: November 2020' (which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-emergency-accommodation-survey-data-november-2020>), how many of the total number of people listed as 'currently being provided with emergency accommodation in response to Covid-19 pandemic' in your local authority district (see Table 1) were;**
  - a. **Funded solely by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government's 'Everyone In' scheme**
  - b. **Funded directly by the local authority because they had 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status**
  - c. **Funded directly by the local authority for another reason (please specify)**
  - d. **Funded by a source other than the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government or the local authority (please specify)**

We are not be able to provide the information requested on numbers of people funded solely or directly by a specific funding stream as we do not have this information. The following funding has been allocated to the Covid-19 GLA hotels for rough sleepers, including In for Good costs to March 2021 is:

Government emergency Covid tranche 1	£9,000,000
Government RSI substance misuse	£500,000
GLA rough sleeping services	£1,050,000
Government emergency Covid tranche 2	£7,180,000
NSAP	£19,000,000

Government RSI not new to the streets 2020/21	£1,000,000
GLA rough sleeping services 2020/21	£1,000,000
COVID19 Protect Funding	£4,482,066
Derogation Funding	£282,000

- 2. Based on the data you have already provided for the Government dataset 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency accommodation survey data: November 2020' (which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-emergency-accommodation-survey-data-november-2020>), how many of the total number of people listed as having 'moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation since the Covid-19 response began' in your local authority district (see Table 2) were;**
- Funded solely by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government's 'Everyone In' scheme**
  - Funded directly by the local authority because they had 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status**
  - Funded directly by the local authority for another reason (please specify)**
  - Funded by a source other than the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government or the local authority (please specify)**

We are not be able to provide the information requested on numbers of move-ons funded solely or directly by a specific funding stream as we do not have this information. The following funding has been allocated to the Covid-19 GLA hotels for rough sleepers, including In for Good costs to March 2021 is:

Government emergency Covid tranche 1	£9,000,000
Government RSI substance misuse	£500,000
GLA rough sleeping services	£1,050,000
Government emergency Covid tranche 2	£7,180,000
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- 3. As of 28 January 2021;**
- How many people are currently being provided with emergency accommodation in response to the Covid-19 pandemic in your local authority district**
  - Of those people currently being provided with emergency accommodation, how many have 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status**
  - How many people have been moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation since the Covid-19 response began in your local authority district**

**d. Of those people who have been moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation, how many have 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status.**

Please find below the information which we have identified as within scope of your request. This information is taken from the Combined Homelessness and Information Network (CHAIN) database, which is commissioned by the Mayor, provided by St Mungo's and has been used by support providers in commissioned hotels. The data below relates only to those accommodated in GLA commissioned Covid-19 hotels and does not include those accommodated in the Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) hotels.

- a. *How many people are currently being provided with emergency accommodation in response to the Covid-19 pandemic in your local authority district*

As of 28 January 2021, there are 884 people being provided accommodation in GLA Covid-19 hotels (this is excluding SWEP hotels)

- b. *Of those people currently being provided with emergency accommodation, how many have 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status*

Nobody has been recorded specifically as having a 'No Recourse to Public Funds' condition attached to the immigration status, understood as someone with limited leave to remain but with an NRPF condition attached to their leave. However, 550 people have been recorded as having no, not known or not recorded recourse to public funds. Please note that all those in GLA hotels are offered immigration advice and support to clarify or obtain entitlements to public funds. The current recourse to public funds field on CHAIN does not allow for nuanced recording of the differing situations of non-EEA nationals with no recourse, and EEA nationals who cannot currently access benefits. As a result, users may have used this field with differing interpretations of what the options mean, and the information should be treated with caution. We have been planning to introduce changes to facilitate more accurate recording, but this has not yet been achieved due to the high volume of work arising from the Rough Sleeping Initiative, and latterly Covid-19 emergency response.

- c. *How many people have been moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation since the Covid-19 response began in your local authority district*

Since March 2020, 796 people have positively moved on from the hotels, please see below the breakdown.

Outcome type	No.
<b>Hubs, shelters and emergency accommodation</b>	<b>45</b>
Hub	1
Winter/Night Shelter	2
SWEP (Local)	4
SWEP (Pan-London)	0
COVID-19 Emergency Accommodation (Local)	38
Nightstop	0

<b>Temporary accommodation</b>	<b>357</b>
Assessment centre	24
Hostel	22
Staging post	186
Second-stage accommodation	0
Local authority temporary accommodation	67
Clinic/Detox/Rehab	4
Bed & breakfast	5
Friends & family	18
Other temporary accommodation	31
<b>Long term accommodation</b>	<b>358</b>
St Mungo's complex needs	0
St Mungo's semi-independent	0
Supported housing	32
LA tenancy (general needs)	7
RSL tenancy (general needs)	1
Clearing House/RSI	67
Sheltered housing	5
Care home	0
Private rented sector - independent	140
Private rented sector - Real Lettings MMOP	0
Private rented sector - with some floating support	58
Tied accommodation	14
Other long-term accommodation	34
<b>Reconnection</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total recorded outcomes</b>	<b>796</b>

Please note that, due to the emergency nature of the situation, hotel staff were not recording outcomes in the initial phase of the service. As a result, it is likely that there may be some people who left hotels with a positive outcome which is not reflected in these figures. Accommodation outcomes specifically relate to accommodation in the UK, and in many cases may also constitute a reconnection. Where a reconnection has been recorded without an accommodation outcome, it is likely this will represent a reconnection outside the UK.

- d. *Of those people who have been moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation, how many have 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status.*

Of those who moved-on positively from the hotels since March 2020, nobody was recorded specifically as having a 'No Recourse to Public Funds' condition attached to the immigration status, understood as someone with limited leave to remain but with an NRPF condition attached to their leave, for the reasons set out in response to question 3b. However, 283 people had been recorded as having no, not known or not recorded recourse to public funds.

Outcome type	No recourse/not known/not recorded
<b>Hubs, shelters and emergency accommodation</b>	<b>24</b>
Hub	<b>0</b>

Winter/Night Shelter	2
SWEP (Local)	4
SWEP (Pan-London)	0
COVID-19 Emergency Accommodation (Local)	18
Nightstop	0
<b>Temporary accommodation</b>	<b>127</b>
Assessment centre	17
Hostel	5
Staging post	48
Second-stage accommodation	0
Local authority temporary accommodation	19
Clinic/Detox/Rehab	2
Bed & breakfast	0
Friends & family	14
Other temporary accommodation	22
<b>Long term accommodation</b>	<b>110</b>
St Mungo's complex needs	0
St Mungo's semi-independent	0
Supported housing	12
LA tenancy (general needs)	0
RSL tenancy (general needs)	0
Clearing House/RSI	12
Sheltered housing	1
Care home	0
Private rented sector - independent	35
Private rented sector - Real Lettings MMOP	0
Private rented sector - with some floating support	18
Tied accommodation	10
Other long-term accommodation	22
<b>Reconnection</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Total recorded outcomes</b>	<b>283</b>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA050221-5473.

Yours sincerely

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