



Reference: RFI 1806037

Request:

I would like to submit an FOI for the following information:

1. The number of council-owned buildings occupied by live-in property guardians annually.
2. The total number of individuals living in council-owned buildings as live-in property guardians annually.
3. The total annual spend on contracts with property guardian companies.
4. The total annual income received from contracts with property guardian companies.
5. The total number of property guardian companies the council uses for council-owned buildings and the names of these companies.
6. For 1-5 can I have the annual figures for the last five financial years (2017-18, 2016-7, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14)
7. The addresses of council-owned buildings currently occupied by live-in property guardians.

To clarify, the definition of a property guardian is “someone who has entered into an agreement to live in a building or part of a building that would normally be otherwise empty for the primary purpose of securing and safeguarding the property.”

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/property-guardians-fact-sheet/property-guardians-a-fact-sheet-for-current-and-potential-property-guardians>

Response:

There are no live-in property guardians.