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Request:

We are writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and would like to know the following information please.

1. How many Specified Exempt Supported Accommodation cases are currently receiving Housing Benefit?

271 cases

2. How many Specified General Supported Accommodation cases are currently receiving Housing Benefit?

7 cases

3. How many Specified Domestic Violence Hostel cases are currently receiving Housing Benefit?

None - within the true definition of Hostel as per Housing Benefit Regulation.

4. How many Specified Local Authority Hostel cases are currently receiving Housing Benefit?

None - within the true definition of Hostel as per Housing Benefit Regulation.

5. What is the highest eligible gross rent being paid for a Specified Exempt Supported Accommodation case by Housing Benefits?

£382.12

6. What is the lowest eligible gross rent being paid for a Specified Exempt Supported Accommodation case by Housing Benefits?

£72.80

7. What is the lowest core rent being paid for a Specified Exempt Supported Accommodation case by Housing Benefits?

Information not available, as for HB purposes the core rent is not split from the eligible services.

8. What is the highest core rent being paid for a Specified Exempt Supported Accommodation case by Housing Benefits?

Information not available, as for HB purposes the core rent is not split from the eligible services.

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9. How many Specified Exempt Supported Accommodation cases are currently receiving Housing Benefit for the following eligible rent ranges: £150.00 per week eligible gross - £250.00 per week eligible?

113

£251.00 per week eligible gross - £300.00 per week eligible gross?

98

£301.00 per week eligible gross - £400.00 per week eligible gross?

31

Greater than £400.00 per week eligible gross?

None

10. How many Specified General or Exempt Supported Accommodation cases have been referred to the Rent Officer service (VOA)?

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11. How many Specified Exempt Supported Accommodation cases are being paid where the Local Authority is only receiving 60% subsidy?

4 claims where 60% subsidy is being claimed on HB that is being paid over the RO decision.

12. How many Specified Exempt Supported Accommodation claims have received an 'unreasonably high' rent decision?

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