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Information request details

Request

- * The total sum spent on temporary accommodation by the council for each of the financial years (1 April to 31 March): 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26
- * The number of households in temporary accommodation on 31 March 2024, 2025 and 2026. Count any household that the council has placed and is funding, whether that is within the borough or not.
- * How many of those households included children for each year
- * For 2026, How many households including children were housed in B&Bs
- * For 2026, How many households including children were housed in B&Bs for longer than six weeks
- * For 2026, the three longest times that a household on that list had been in temporary accommodation
- * The number of households on the council's waiting list for long-term social housing as of 31 March 2026
- * The three longest times that a household on that list had been waiting

Response

* The total sum spent on temporary accommodation by the council for each of the financial years (1 April to 31 March): 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26

2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
£448,595.00	£389,193.00	£378,725.00	£473,181.63	£938,857.00	£1,956,456.39

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All these placements are funded by FHDC.

	31 March 2024	31 March 2025	31 March 2026
Households placed	49	97	132
In borough	37	72	91
Out of borough	12	25	41

* How many of those households included children for each year

	31 March 2024	31 March 2025	31 March 2026
Households placed	49	97	132
Total people (adults & children)	111	225	313
Total children	63	104	155

* For 2026, How many households including children were housed in B&Bs

9 households with children have been placed in B&B, however this has been a short-term measure (between 1 night and 6 nights).

* For 2026, How many households including children were housed in B&Bs for longer than six weeks

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* For 2026, the three longest times that a household on that list had been in temporary accommodation

- The longest a household has been in temporary accommodation as of 31/07/2026 is 533 days (this is a single person household).
- The second longest is 528 days (family)
- The third longest 430 days (single person household).

* The number of households on the council's waiting list for long-term social housing as of 31 March 2026

- On the 31st March 2026 there were 1313 households on the Council's Housing Register.

* The three longest times that a household on that list had been waiting

The three earliest effective dates as at 6 April 2026:

- 29/09/1999
- 05/10/2001
- 14/01/2002

Date Closed 

14/08/2026

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