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Request for information on the amount paid by the council to private sector providers of homeless accommodation.

The total amount paid to private external providers of homeless accommodation in the last five years, including: 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021 to present

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22 to date
Total	27,589,239	32,647,235	37,735,874	55,123,297	50,365,933

Please include a breakdown for the amount spent on temporary accommodation including:

- privately owned B&B accommodation
- hostels
- hotel accommodation
- private rentals

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22 to date
Private Flats	16,805,527	18,833,618	21,728,013	31,298,870	29,916,221
B&B/Hotels	10,783,712	13,813,617	16,007,861	23,824,427	20,449,712
	27,589,239	32,647,235	37,735,874	55,123,297	50,365,933

Please note: There are no privately owned hostels and we do not distinguish between B&B accommodation and Hotels

Please provide a list of all private providers contracted by the council to provide homeless accommodation in the last five years, as above. Please include a breakdown of the amount spent on the accommodation of each provider.

This information will not be provided. We are unable to provide information that could identify locations of temporary accommodation in order to protect the relative anonymity of service users and therefore we cannot give the providers details. The public interest in knowing these details is outweighed by the Council's responsibility to those people accommodated in these locations.