

FOI Reference Number: FOI/244/1819

Date: 13/08/2018

Request:

Dear FOI Officer,

(Forgive me if this email reaches the wrong department, which is due to my inability to find an appropriate FOI email address.)

Please can you tell me, individually for the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, the council's total spending on hotel rooms to house people under its obligations to provide temporary accommodation.

If possible can you also provide information for each year detailing either the number of hotel nights paid for by the council over each year, and the number of stays which involved a family with at least one child (or, if this information is available, the number of stays which required more than one room per case.

Many thanks

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 13/08/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to the cost of temporary accommodation.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of housing etc. Please contact the Northern Ireland Housing Executive who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/244/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information

Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.