

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_2019117**  
Date FOI Received: **04/02/2019**  
Department: **Housing**  
Title: **SWEP provision for last few years**  
Description: **Number of people accommodated in SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Provision) in 2018/19.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Please confirm how many homeless people on average are using your SWEP provision each night so far this winter(2018/19)

Please also provide the same information for the previous two years (winter 2016/17 and winter 2017/18).

**Response:** *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Please confirm how many homeless people on average are using your SWEP provision each night so far this winter(2018/19)

On the occasions our Severe Weather Emergency Provision has been activated this winter, we have accommodated 5 individuals on average per night.

Please also provide the same information for the previous two years (winter 2016/17 and winter 2017/18).

Unfortunately we did not have a SWEP provision for winter 2016/17 and winter 2017/18.

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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