

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200492**
Date FOI Received: **26/08/2020**
Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Care home voids**
Description: **Details of care home voids or empty beds in March and August 2019 and 2020.**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

To whom it may concern

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please release the following information relating to care homes in your local authority between 2019 and 2020 :

- 1) The number of voids/empty beds in care homes in your authority for March 2019?
- 2) The number of voids/empty beds in care homes in your authority for March 2020?
- 3) The number of voids/empty beds in care homes in your authority for August 2019?
- 4) The number of voids/empty beds in care homes in your authority for August 2020?

I would be grateful if you could contact me if there are any issues regarding this request as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.

If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs.

I understand that you are required to respond to my **request within 20 working days** after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this request.

Regards

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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