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I write further to your email dated 31 July 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

1. How frequently does the council count or estimate the number of rough sleepers in its area? (e.g. weekly, monthly, annually)
Weekly since requirement by MHCLG at beginning of May.
2. If counts or estimates are made in addition to the annual single night autumn snapshot provided to MHCLG, is the methodology the same as that used for the annual single night autumn snapshot in 2019?
No.
3. If not, please explain the methodology.
Estimate is based on cases the Homelessness Team are aware of through operational activity we do not pro-actively contact all partners each week.
4. Please provide data on the number of rough sleepers for counts or estimates on or nearest to the first day of each month of 2020 up to and including August.
Starting at the beginning of May there have been zero rough sleepers as of the first of each month.
5. Please provide the latest data on those provided with emergency accommodation by the council as part of the Covid-19 pandemic response. This data should include people who were sleeping rough, in shared sleeping sites, and who became vulnerable to rough sleeping during the pandemic.
Not applicable.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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