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I write further to your email dated 14 September 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:

- In meeting your duties to homeless households as per Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended by the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017) how many households have you arranged accommodation for outside of your district / borough in the last four quarters (ie from the quarter starting July 1 2019 to the quarter ending June 30 2020)?
*88 – (Leicester, Loughborough, Burton on Trent, Hinckley).
7 in our commissioned accommodation in Leicester.*
- How many households have you arranged accommodation for in total in the same time period?
174 in total.
- -For both of the above can you breakdown the number of households by those with children and those without?
Between April 2020 and July 2020 we housed 1 family in accommodation outside our area on a temporary basis (Leicester) until we could bring them back in area. We housed 74 households in total during the same period which included 8 families.
- How many notifications of out-of-district placements made by other councils in your district /borough have you received in this time period?
We have received 1 notification since April 2020.
- Do you have local authority staff procuring accommodation for you to use in meeting your duties to homeless households (as above) in other parts of the country, and if so, where?
No.

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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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