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I write further to your email dated 10 March 2021.

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:

- Based on the data you have already provided for the Government dataset 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency accommodation survey data: November 2020' (which can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-emergency-accommodation-survey-data-november-2020), how many of the total number of people listed as 'currently being provided with emergency accommodation in response to Covid-19 pandemic' in your local authority district (see Table 1) were;
 - 1. Funded solely by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government's 'Everyone In' scheme
 - 2. Funded directly by the local authority because they had 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status
 - 3. Funded directly by the local authority for another reason (please specify)
 - 4. Funded by a source other than the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government or the local authority (please specify)
- 2. Based on the data you have already provided for the Government dataset *'Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency accommodation survey data: November 2020'* (which can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-emergency-accommodation-survey-data-november-2020), how many of the total number of people listed as having 'moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation since the Covid-19 response began' in your local authority district (see Table 2) were;
 - 1. Funded solely by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government's 'Everyone In' scheme
 - 2. Funded directly by the local authority because they had 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status
 - 3. Funded directly by the local authority for another reason (please specify)
 - 4. Funded by a source other than the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government or the local authority (please specify)
 - 3. As of 28 January 2021;
 - 1. How many people are currently being provided with emergency accommodation in response to the Covid-19 pandemic in your local authority district
 - 2. Of those people currently being provided with emergency accommodation, how many have 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status

- 3. How many people have been moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation since the Covid-19 response began in your local authority district
- 4. Of those people who have been moved into settled accommodation or a rough sleeping pathway outside of temporary accommodation, how many have 'No Recourse to Public Funds' conditions attached to their immigration status.

Our response:

Regarding question 3, I can confirm that as of 28 January 2021:

- 1 person were being provided emergency accommodation in response to the pandemic in our area;
- 11 people had been moved into settled accommodationsince the response began;
- Of these two groups, none had "no recourse to public funds" attached to their immigration status.

For your first two questions, we are unclear what funding streams you consider part of the Everyone In scheme and are therefore unable to respond at this time. We receive a number of funding streams from the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government's, however none of these are expressly "Everyone In". If you could please clarify this point we will be happy to provide the information as best we can.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

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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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