Freedom of Information Request – Rough Sleepers

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Request & Response:

Please can you send me Information on accommodating rough sleepers, and your policy of 'reconnecting' EU Nationals. For the purposes of this request 'reconnection' is defined as the process of supporting EU Citizens to return, in a planned way, to an area where they have family and social networks and/or where they can access accommodation if someone does not have access to benefits/public funds, has no or very limited employment prospects, cannot access private rented accommodation and is homeless/ in unsuitable accommodation.

Can you send me information on:

- 1. How many rough sleepers in your local authority area were accommodated in total between
- (a) 01 October 2020-30 June 2021

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(b) 01 July 2021-01 April 2023?

39

- 2. How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during these periods are/were considered to be No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)?
- (a) 01 October 2020-30 June 2021

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(b) 01 July 2021-01 April 2023?)

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- 3. How many of the rough sleepers accommodated at any time during these periods
- (a) 01 October 2020-30 June 2021

0

(b) 01 July 2021-01 April 2023 are/were EU nationals?

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- 4. Have any rough sleepers placed in accommodation during this time
- (a) 01 October 2020-30 June 2021

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(b) 01 July 2021-01 April 2023) been supported through a reconnection service to another part of the UK or to return to country of origin as well as information on the age, gender, nationality and marital status of those who have subsequently accessed a reconnection service.

1 (23 years, male, Indian, single)

5. Information (if any) more broadly on the number of people (excluding rough sleepers- as asked above) who have been supported through a reconnection service to another part of the UK or to return to country of origin as well as information on the age, gender, nationality and marital status of those who have accessed a reconnection service.

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6. Information on the source of funding for reconnecting/ supporting people to another part of the UK/ return to their country of origin?

Home Office