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## **Hotel and B&B Accommodation for Young People between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2021**

- 1. For each individual trust - I am looking to get the figures for the number of young people aged between 16-18 who were placed in B&B or hotels between 1.4.19 - 31-3-21.**

1.4.19 – 31.3.20 – 21 young people  
1.4.20 – 31.3.21 – <5 young people

- 2. The total amount spent on placing young people within this accommodation within each trust area.**

The Trust does not hold centralised collated data on costings of accommodation per young person. Collating this data would require a manual trawl, individually reviewing each young person's file on a case by case basis. We estimate that compliance with this part of the request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information. It is therefore exempt from release for that reason.

- 3. The total number of young people across all the trusts who have placed in this type of accommodation over the past 5 years.**

1.4.16 – 31.3.17 – <5 young people  
1.4.17 – 31.3.18 – 18 young people  
1.4.18 – 31.3.19 – <5 young people  
1.4.19 – 31.3.20 – 21 young people  
1.4.20 – 31.3.21 – <5 young people

*Please note, we have used <5 rather than give an exact figure. This is to ensure our young people remain non identifiable.*