

## Freedom of Information Request No. 5464

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### Request/Response

1. Please provide the total number of households to whom the local authority accepted a duty to accommodate under sections 188, 190, 193 or 200 of the Housing Act 1996 in the period(s):

2014/15 - 158  
2015/16 - 175  
2016/17 - 241  
2017/18 - 398  
2018/19 (to date) - 596

And of those:

1. Which local authority areas were the recipients of the individuals/families? :  
**Eastbourne, Hastings, Shipway, Rochester**
  2. How many these included families with children? : **65%**
  3. Where any of the people housed out of area subject to any checks on criminal background? : **Yes**
2. Please provide a copy of your authority's policy or policies in respect of the relocation of homeless households with temporary accommodation both inside and outside of the borough. **None**
  3. Please provide a copy of your authority's policy on the procurement of temporary accommodation in respect of your homelessness duties. **The matter has recently been discussed as meetings of the Cabinet on 2 and 16 September 2019. The reports and minutes are available on the following link**  
  
<https://rother.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=153&Year=0>
  4. Please provide details, including name, address and contact details, of any organisation that you use in either the actual relocation, or assistance in the relocation of, homeless households outside of borough. **None**

In relation to the number of households to whom the local authority accepted a duty to accommodate under the Housing Act 1996 in the periods below, how many people were placed in local authority area other than your own?

This is in relation to:

2014/15 - 148  
2015/16 - 150  
2016/17 - 231  
2017/18 - 324  
2018/19 (to date) - 546