

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200120**  
Date FOI Received: **04/02/2020**  
Department: **Housing**  
Title: **Relocation of households to outside of the area in ten years**  
Description: **Details of the number of households relocated out of the area for the period 2008/9 through to January 2020.**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

To Whomever it may concern

Please provide me with the following information if you hold it:

**How many households of the council have been relocated outside of the council and where have they been relocated in the past ten years (from 2008/09 through the end of January 2020)**

**Please break these figures down into how many residents per household were relocated and where they were relocated to, per month.**

***For example, in May 2018: 82 households were relocated outside of the council. 2 households (comprised of eight individuals) were relocated to Bradford, five families (comprised of 20 individuals) were relocated to Redcar.***

**If available, please answer how many residents were relocated from outside of the council to housing within your council in the past ten years (from 2008/09 through the end of January 2020)**

I would like a copy of the information and would prefer for it to be sent by email if possible.

If any part of the information requested is covered by one or more of the absolute exemptions in the Act please treat this request as a request for that part of the information which is not covered by the absolute exemption.

If you need further details in order to identify the information requested or a fee is payable please let me know as soon as possible.

If you are of the view that there may be further information of the kind requested but it is held by another public authority please let me know as soon as possible. Please continue with this application as quickly as possible.

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

Unfortunately, we do not hold detailed records of the number of people that have been relocated outside of the borough until October 2018.

Therefore, I have split your request into two sections, pre October 2018 and Post October 2018.

**Pre October 2018**

Year	Number of families placed outside the borough	Family size
2008	4	2,2,3,4
2009	2	3,2
2010	0	0
2011	1	2
2012	0	0
2013	2	2,3
2014	0	0
2015	0	0
2016	0	0
2017	0	0
2018	0	0

### Post October 2018

Month & Year	Number of families placed outside the borough	Family size
October 2018	0	0
November 2018	0	0
December 2018	0	0
January 2019	0	0
February 2019	0	0
March 2019	1	3
April 2019	1	3
May 2019	1	2
June 2019	0	0
July 2019	1	3
August 2019	0	0
September 2019	0	0
October 2019	0	0
November 2019	1	2
December 2019	1	2
January 2020	2	2, 1

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<http://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/councildemocracy/accesstoinformation/>

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards