

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200166**
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Department: **Housing**
Title: **Housing benefit in exempt accommodation**
Description: **The highest, average and lowest achieved gross rent in Support Exempt Accommodation.**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

I would like to request a freedom of information on the following relating to housing benefit in exempt accommodation:

- Please provide a list of all the organisations who provide Support Exempt Accommodation within the Local Authority?
- What is the current highest achieved gross rent (inclusive of core rent and service charge) in Support Exempt Accommodation in the Local Authority for both self-contained and shared accommodation?
- What is the current average achieved gross rent in Support Exempt Accommodation in the Local Authority for both self-contained and shared accommodation?
- What is the current lowest achieved gross rent in Support Exempt Accommodation in the Local Authority for both self-contained and shared accommodation?

(If it's not possible to separate Self-Contained and Shared then a single figure is sufficient)

Please can I have this information electronically.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

1. The following organisations provide Supported / Exempt / Accommodation:

- Aldwyck Housing Group Ltd
- CAMPHILL VILLAGE TRUST
- EHSL
- Hightown Praetorian Housing Assoc Ltd
- Jewish Blind & Physically Handicapped S
- Langdon Independant Living
- MENCAP HOMES FOUNDATION
- PINE RIDGE HOUSING ASSOCIATION
- Reside Housing Association Ltd
- Sapphire Independent Housing

Please see table below for the response to the remainder of the questions:

	Lowest Rent	Highest Rent	Average Rent
Self-Contained	£120.00	£828.15	£241.26
Non Self Contained	£127.22	£438.23	£262.15

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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