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From: [Freedom of Information Requests](#)

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Freedom of Information Response [REDACTED]

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 30th May 2025 for information about EHCPs and temporary accommodation. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

1. Please state the number of children currently living in households housed in temporary accommodation outside your local authority area
2. Of the figure in question 1, please state the number of children who are in receipt of an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) from your local authority
3. Of the figure in question 2, please list the local authorities in which they are temporarily housed, and how many are housed in each local authority
4. Of the figure in question 2, please state the number of children who attend school within your local authority area (rather than in the local authority where they have been temporarily housed)
5. Of the figure in question 4, please state the number of children who receive home to school transport funded by your local authority
6. Of the figure in question 3, please state the number of children housed in each recipient local authority area who attend school within your local authority area (rather than in the local authority where they have been temporarily housed)
7. Of the figure in question 6, please state the number of children in each recipient local authority who receive home to school transport funded by your local authority

Response:

The City of Doncaster Council does not have any children in temporary accommodation.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,
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Please treat the content of this e-mail as confidential. If you have received this e-mail and it is not addressed to you please accept my apologies and inform me as soon as possible.

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 7:02 PM
Subject: Freedom of Information request re EHCPs and temporary accommodation

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. It covers both the council's housing and education functions and may need liaising between the two departments.

In this request, "children" refers to those aged 0-18, rather than the whole age range covered by Education, Health and Care Plans. This is to try and keep the request aligned with housing department record-keeping.

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Questions 4 and 5 combine all children with EHCPs in out-of-area temporary accommodation, whereas questions 6 and 7 break these figures down by "recipient" local authority.

If the information for any question cannot be sourced, please mark that question as "information not held" and process the remainder of the request.

I would like the information sent by email in an editable spreadsheet file (i.e. not a pdf).

Yours sincerely

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