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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 17 April 2025, for information about Asylum accommodation inspections.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Request:**

*Environmental health inspections*

1. The number of inspections carried out on asylum accommodation by environmental health officers in each of a) 2023 b) 2024 and c) the first quarter of 2025
2. A breakdown, by category, of the hazards recorded from these inspections in each of these time periods (for example pests, mould, fire safety risks etc)
3. A breakdown, by category, of any notices issued to the accommodation provider or the Home Office in each of these time periods (for eg improvement plans, remedial instructions, full enforcement action)
4. If held in a reportable format, the number of asylum accommodation properties that have had multiple inspections by environmental health officers in each of these time periods

*HMO licence inspections*

5. The number of HMO licence inspections carried out on asylum accommodation by the local authority in each of a) 2023 b) 2024 and c) the first quarter of 2025
6. A breakdown, by category, of the hazards recorded from these inspections in each of these time periods (for fire safety risks, gas safety, room sizes, sufficient amenities etc)
7. A breakdown, by category, of any notices issued to the accommodation provider or the Home Office in each of these time periods (for eg improvement plans, remedial instructions, full enforcement action)
8. If held in a reportable format, the number of asylum accommodation properties that have had multiple HMO inspections in each of these time periods

**Response:**

City of Doncaster Council do not hold this information as we do not record whether a property is occupied by asylum seekers.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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