



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 14238

15 September 2020

Thank you for your request which I received on 17 August. The information you requested is enclosed.

You may wish to note that the 'Everyone in' scheme is a UK Government specific scheme which was put in place to provide emergency shelter for homeless people and rough sleepers in England in the face of the coronavirus pandemic. In Wales, the Welsh Government announced in March an additional £10 million for local authorities to secure the accommodation and support needed to ensure those without a home could be protected, supported and self-isolate if necessary. You can read that announcement here:

<https://gov.wales/10-million-emergency-support-rough-sleepers-wales-during-coronavirus-outbreak>

- **The recorded number of homeless people throughout Wales up until 31st December 2019.**

Welsh Government collects and publishes regular information on statutory homelessness at a national and regional level. The latest release can be found here: <https://gov.wales/homelessness-october-december-2019> with the full series found at: <https://gov.wales/homelessness-statistics>

All underlying data can be found on StatsWales where you can look at national numbers as well as each area/Local Authority and measure independently. This data can be found at: <https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Housing/Homelessness>

- **The total number of people that have been given accommodation throughout Wales under the 'everybody in' policy to date since January 2020.**

We have collected management information from local authorities on the number of people brought into emergency accommodation during the COVID-19 crisis. The latest published figures for the time period (13 April to 28 June) at a national level can be found here: <https://gov.wales/ad-hoc-statistical-requests-10-july-2020>

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- **The recorded number of homeless people in Swansea up until 31st December 2019**

As set out in the first bullet point, you will find the 2019 figures for Swansea here: <https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Housing/Homelessness>

- **The total number of people that have been given accommodation in Swansea under the 'everybody in' policy to date since January 2020.**

As outlined above, Welsh Government has collected management information from local authorities on the number of people brought into emergency accommodation during the COVID-19 crisis. This information was collated by local authorities and collected by Welsh Government from April onwards and as such we do not hold complete information for the period outlined in your request. We hold information in relation to the number of people in Swansea provided with emergency accommodation for the period 13 April to 28 June. The number for this period in Swansea is as follows: 152 non-rough sleepers and 9 rough sleepers.

You may wish to note that these figures do not include the number of households who were already in temporary accommodation at the time the management information reporting began.

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Welsh Government,
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Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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Yours sincerely