Further to your Information request FOI65000 please find your questions and our responses below:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request on the topic of Social Housing Fraud.

Please could you please answer the following questions:

1. How many housing officers do you employ?
   
   **Response:** None, we do not have a Housing stock in this Borough.

2. Do you have a specialist team for social housing fraud? If so, how large is this team?
   
   **Response:** No

3. How many cases of social housing tenancy fraud did you confirm in 2012?
   
   **Response:** None

4. How many of your confirmed cases led to a recovered property?
   
   **Response:** N/A

5. How many of your confirmed cases led to a court action?
   
   **Response:** N/A

6. Please categorise your confirmed cases – unlawful subletting, key selling, non-occupation as principle home, wrongful succession, other
   
   **Response:** N/A

7. Excluding the National Fraud Initiative (NFI), did you undertake a data matching exercise for social housing fraud with a third party in 2012?
   
   **Response:** No

8. If you undertook a data matching initiative, how many homes did you assess?
   
   **Response:** N/A

9. If you undertook a data matching initiative, how many homes were identified as requiring further investigation?
   
   **Response:** N/A

10. If you undertook a data matching initiative, did it also include ALMO stock?
    
    **Response:** N/A
11. If you undertook a data matching initiative, did it also include housing association stock?

Response: N/A

12. What is the average annual cost of housing a family in temporary accommodation, when social housing stock is not available?

Response: £20075.

This concludes your request FOI65000.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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