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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 2 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Please can you confirm how many B&Bs in your local authority have been used as emergency accommodation for homeless people in the last year?**

Aberdeen City Council has used three B&B establishment to place homeless persons requiring temporary accommodation in the last year, totalling up to 29 rooms. These three establishments have 6 bedrooms, 9 bedrooms and 14 bedrooms respectively. It should be noted that B&B bookings are made as required therefore occupancy fluctuates throughout the year according to service demands.

Slightly outwith the definition sought in the question (B&B), at times of excess demand we have also had emergency recourse to rooms via a national hotel chain on a 'room only' basis, albeit this has been nil for several months now.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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