

FOI Request - Rough Sleepers - 101002362276

1. From Scottish Government HL1 Homelessness Statistics report Jan-Dec 2019:

Slept rough during the 3 months preceding application	85
Slept rough on the night preceding application	33

2. From Scottish Government HL1 Homelessness Statistics report Jan-Dec 2015/16/17& 18:

Jan –Dec 2015	Slept rough during the 3 months preceding application	85
	Slept rough on the night preceding application	33
Jan-Dec 2016	Slept rough during the 3 months preceding application	87
	Slept rough on the night preceding application	35
Jan-Dec 2017	Slept rough during the 3 months preceding application	69
	Slept rough on the night preceding application	27
Jan-Dec 2018	Slept rough during the 3 months preceding application	85
	Slept rough on the night preceding application	33

3. Outcome: Local Authority Tenancy or Registered Social Landlord Tenancy

Slept rough during 3 months preceding application + night preceding application	9
Slept rough during the 3 months preceding application	21
Slept rough on the night preceding application	*

* The numbers are so few that disclosure could lead to the identification of individuals. This information is therefore exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, personal information.

4. Despite the above statistics, in this authority we do not have a regular rough sleeping community. These figures are self-reported by our applicants and officers suspect that some applicants may state that they have slept rough when they were actually staying with friends/relatives.

We are a relatively small authority and rough sleepers are often identified and reported quite quickly to our department. When we are made aware of anyone rough sleeping, we will take a pro-active approach and visit applicants at the reported location. We will offer some form of accommodation where appropriate.

We are currently unaware of anyone who is rough sleeping on a regular basis within our area.