



# Temporary Accommodation in Salford

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# Number households in Temporary Accommodation in Salford

|          | <b>Singles</b> | <b>Families</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>% increase from August 2018</b> |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 15.08.18 | 54             | 71              | 125          |                                    |
| 15.08.19 | 78             | 120             | 198          | 58%                                |
| 15.08.20 | 119            | 158             | 277          | 122%                               |
| 15.08.21 | 141            | 156             | 297          | 138%                               |
| 15.08.22 | 175            | 248             | 423          | 238%                               |

# Number of children in Temporary Accommodation in Salford

|          | <b>Total no. households in Temp Accom</b> | <b>Total no. children in Temp Accom</b> | <b>% increase from 01.04.19</b> |
|----------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 01.04.19 | 160                                       | 179                                     |                                 |
| 01.10.19 | 193                                       | 239                                     | 34%                             |
| 01.04.20 | 262                                       | 300                                     | 68%                             |
| 01.10.20 | 285                                       | 325                                     | 82%                             |
| 01.04.21 | 287                                       | 329                                     | 84%                             |
| 01.10.21 | 339                                       | 414                                     | 131%                            |
| 01.04.22 | 378                                       | 443                                     | 147%                            |

## Tenancy/Resettlement Support Offer

- August 2018 Support caseloads of approx. 14 households per support officer
- Support to 125 temp accomm households and 100 resettled households
- Resettlement support for approx. 3-4 months
- August 2022 Support caseloads of approx. 28 households per support officer
- Support to 423 temp accomm households and 60 resettled households
- Resettlement support for approx. 1-2 weeks

# Salford Outcomes

- Despite the increase in numbers in TA, the majority of households are placed in dispersed general needs style accommodation
- Only two breaches of families in B&B for 6 weeks plus in the last 2 years. One by 2 days and one by 1 week. Both issues relating to referral to other LAs
- Average length of stay in B&B for families for the last 2 years has been 10 days
- Much work undertaken to be as client focused as possible, despite great challenges
- Very few and minor complaints, no review of temporary accommodation requests submitted
- Increasing numbers in temporary accommodation inevitably leads to higher costs to the council

# Rough Sleeping Salford

- Reduction in rough sleeper numbers from 49 in 2017, to 8 as of September 2022
- All current rough sleepers have options if they choose to come indoors. People begging are generally not rough sleeping
- Rough Sleeper Initiative (RSI) funding secured at an average of £2 million per year for the next 3 years
- RSI provides accommodation options, support staff and outreach officers
- RSI provides Welfare Rights and Debt Advice support and specialist mental health and substance misuse support which is more tailored
- ABEN provides 160 bedspaces and 20 bedspaces for people with no recourse to public funds
- Rough Sleeper Drug and Alcohol funding through Public Health supplements the housing related support and enhances drug and alcohol treatment options and specialist support

# Rough Sleeping Salford

- Rough Sleeper Accommodation Programme (RSAP) provides capital and revenue funds to deliver accommodation and support
- Property to be available to rough sleepers for approx. 30 years and support funding until March 2025
- Funding secured for 88 units with 60 delivered by RPs and 28 directly by SCC
- Extensive support offer with caseloads when fully staffed at around 1:14
- Increased complexities in the people being supported particularly with mental health and substance misuse
- Shows what can be achieved with the right resources and specialist services

# Questions and Answers

