13 May 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 593/19

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

We would like to know what dates during Winter 2018-9 your local authority housing options team has activated their Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP).

Most local authorities will use a trigger based on the outside temperature to determine specific days SWEP provision is activated.

We would greatly appreciate receiving the data outlining:

• Name of LA
• Specific dates SWEP has been activated during Winter 2018-19
• Any other relevant information

For the purpose of this request we are understanding Winter 2018-19 to encompass September 2018 – April 2019 inclusive.

Response:

Rutland County Council SWEP was monitored on a daily basis throughout the month of Jan and early Feb. The dates we activated SWEP were:

28/01/2019 - 30/01/2019
31/01/2019 - 03/02/2019

There were 2 clients that were accommodated under SWEP

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Yours faithfully

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