

Transport costs.

Request 1

The total cost of taxi provision for temporary/ emergency applicants for each of the last five years broken down per Council area.

Response 1

The costs for taxi provision for Temporary Accommodation applicants for the period April 2018 to March 2023 are provided below, broken down into Council Area.

Council Area	Total Homelessness Taxi Spend (£)				
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Antrim & Newtownabbey	2,603	3,489	11,644	12,959	10,906
Ards & North Down	1,526	1,347	5,464	6,907	10,157
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	4,144	5,864	13,488	10,982	11,184
Belfast	12,045	12,482	71,108	48,748	75,884
Causeway Coast & Glens	5,047	4,208	15,339	14,606	20,777
Derry & Strabane	9,862	8,442	8,206	8,340	11,750
Fermanagh & Omagh	2,598	2,677	3,693	4,852	7,360
Lisburn & Castlereagh	980	1,113	10,469	6,884	11,140
Mid & East Antrim	674	628	2,204	1,504	2,221
Mid Ulster	3,958	7,503	21,864	16,922	19,919
Newry, Mourne & Down	1,997	3,100	17,785	13,427	9,164
Central	0	0	0	0	0
Undefined	-899	175	420	1,402	2,602
Grand Total	44,536	51,029	181,684	147,531	193,064

Request 2

The total cost of public transport provision for temporary/ emergency applicants for each of the last five years broken down per Council area.

Response 2

The Housing Executive expenditure on public transport for Temporary Accommodation placements for the period April 2018 to March 2023 is £0.