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**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.**

**For each year: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18**

**1. Number of people known to the authority as statutory homeless, who died that year (if possible).**

This information is not held.

 Torbay Council does not cross match homelessness data with death records, data is not broken down to this extent.

**For each of the next questions, please provide figures for how much was spent by the council broken down by year: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18.**

**2. For each year how much was spent on:**

**2a. Temporary accommodation including Hostel accommodation, private sector leased by the authority, and those directly with a private sector landlord.**

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|  | **Spend per year on the homeless in the last 5 years** |
|  | **2016/17** | **2015/16** | **2014/15** | **2013/14** | **2012/13** | **2011/12** | **2010/11** | **2009/10** |
| **QH412 - B&B Accommodation** | 330,922 | 152,915 | 80,754 | 116,241 | 134,947 | 165,870 | 130,545 | 114,987 |
| **QH413 - Licensed Accommodation** | 337,376 | 330,615 | 341,106 | 241,255 | 187,607 | 127,381 | 168,477 | 215,703 |
| **QH414 - HB Rebate** | -384,213 | -254,269 | -241,139 | -188,622 | -148,575 | -18,056 | -89,227 | -57,124 |
|  | **284,085** | **229,261** | **180,721** | **168,874** | **173,979** | **175,195** | **209,795** | **273,566** |

\* the outturn figures have not been finalised yet for 17/18.

**3. For each year how much was spent on:**

**3a. Homelessness Prevention work, including providing advice and assistance to those presenting as being homeless or potentially homeless.**

The service is generic and deals with all aspects of homelessness prevention and statutory homeless functions, therefore data is not broken down to this extent.

**4. For each year: The number of total prevention cases each year (e.g. support to enable families at risk of homelessness to stay in their own homes or secure alternative accommodation.)**

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| **YEAR** | **# Prevention Cases Started** |
| **2009/10** | 504 |
| **2010/11** | 588 |
| **2011/12** | 381 |
| **2012/13** | 604 |
| **2013/14** | 701 |
| **2014/15** | 492 |
| **2015/16** | 550 |
| **2016/17** | 331 |
| **2017/18** | 426 \* up to 31/12/17 |

 **Of which:**

**4a. The number of households where the local authority took positive action to prevent homelessness, enabling them to remain in their home**

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| **YEAR** |  |
| **2009/10** | 92 |
| **2010/11** | 171 |
| **2011/12** | 161 |
| **2012/13** | 206 |
| **2013/14** | 51 |
| **2014/15** | 24 |
| **2015/16** | 27 |
| **2016/17** | 26 |
| **2017/18** | 17 \* up to 31/12/17 |

**4b. The number of households where the local authority took positive action to prevent homelessness by helping them obtain alternative accommodation**

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| **YEAR** |  |
| **2009/10** | 261 |
| **2010/11** | 386 |
| **2011/12** | 350 |
| **2012/13** | 482 |
| **2013/14** | 466 |
| **2014/15** | 399 |
| **2015/16** | 421 |
| **2016/17** | 407 |
| **2017/18** | 196 \* up to 31/12/17 |