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Request for comment - Council expenses on homeless accommodations

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Hi Lauren;

I'm glad to clarify.

The link that I sent is the general repository provided by you (council) - where you deposit monthly data files. There are indeed many files there.

As I wrote, the analysis has been done on all the monthly files for 10/2019 to 09/2020 of the two types: OVER500 and ICCP. Representative examples are:

<https://data.birmingham.gov.uk/dataset/august-2020-payments-to-suppliers>

https://data.birmingham.gov.uk/dataset/august_2020_purchase_card_transactions

So 24 of these files were used to aggregate data (12 of each kind).

As to the aggregated numbers, they are clearly available to you as you are the source of this data.

For your convenience, here are the top level aggregations that relate to my request for comment:

	10/19 - 9/20 (1 year)	9/20 (last month)
ICCP Total (sum of all transactions by card)	£9,555,925	£612,692
ICCP Neighborhood (sum of all card transactions by Neighborhood directorate)	£5,527,610	£234,207
ICCP HLESS (sum of all card transactions for homeless accommodations)	£4,727,517	£159,134
ICCP £3000 (sum of all card transactions for homeless accommodations that have the exact amount of £3,000)	£1,749,000	£129,000

I appreciate your attention to my query.

Kind regards,

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