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Request

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request information regarding squatter evictions conducted by your council.

Specifically, I am requesting the following information:

- The total number of squatters evicted within the council's jurisdiction from January 1, 2024, to the present date.
- If possible, a breakdown of these evictions by month and by the type of property (e.g., residential, commercial, or public properties).
- Any available data on the average time taken to resolve each squatting incident (from the report of squatting to the eviction).

I look forward to receiving your response within the statutory 20-working-day period.

Response

There have been no squatters evicted from council buildings (either commercial or residential) during the period from January 1, 2024 to the date of the request.

There have been some instances of travellers moved on from areas of open space, including car parks – many of whom have moved on without the need for formal action.

We do not record average times taken to resolve each incident.

