



Request

What funding do wigan council get to house asylum seekers in the borough either in a hotel or in private houses.

Response

For existing dispersed accommodation and beds in hotels, the government will provide local authorities with a one off £750 payment for each asylum seeker who is in Home Office accommodation on the 1st April 2024.

The government currently provides £3,500 to local authorities for new and occupied dispersal beds.

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