

I am writing to kindly request the contact details (phone number and email address) of the individuals or departments within your council responsible for the following areas:

1. Homelessness services – Providing accommodation for homeless individuals.

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Homeless Solutions Team <u>HST@wigan.gov.uk</u> Day number is 01942 487732

2. Placing asylum seekers into accommodation.

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The Home Office (part of central government) has a statutory duty to provide accommodation for those seeking asylum. It has contracts with private sector providers to source this accommodation on its behalf.

Local authorities do not have a say in how many people seeking asylum are accommodated in their areas, where they stay or how long they will be staying for. These are decisions made by the Home Office.

- 3. Placing children and families into accommodation.
- 4. General Housing needs.
- 5. Finally, the demand for housing for Wigan

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Housing Register Team houreg@wigan.gov.uk 01942 486183