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This is an information request relating to NHS safe house patients.

Please include the following information for each of the following financial years; 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23:

- Q1** What are the conditions that class as “unsuitable housing’ or ‘clinically vulnerable’ pertaining to patients that require NHS safe places?
Unsuitable housing leading to the provision of safe houses refers to the conditions that means social services must be called as referred to in this article.
<https://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/news/safe-place-patients-who-are-homeless-after-hospital-stay>
- A1** [Information not held - Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital. Any inpatient at Alder Hey would be referred to Children's Social Care in line with statutory guidance if there were any issues in respect of homelessness. A child would not be discharged from our care if they did not have a safe place to be discharged to.](#)
- Q2** How many cases of this have been reported each year?
- A2** [Information not held – as per A1](#)
- Q3** How many days did each patient stay?
- A3** [Information not held – as per A1](#)
- Q4** What were the reasons for their stay?
- A4** [Information not held – as per A1](#)
- Q5** How much did it cost to keep each patient?
- A5** [Information not held – as per A1](#)
- Q6** What was the reason for each patients' discharge?
- A6** [Information not held – as per A1](#)