

HOUSING & SOCIAL CARE SAFETY SCRUTINY PANEL
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A review of the provision of temporary accommodation.

1. Background

The topic was agreed by the Scrutiny Management Panel on 28 January 2019 for this municipal year.

2. Objectives of the inquiry

To understand:

1. The types of temporary accommodation used by the council.
2. The reasons for the increase in the use of temporary accommodation.
3. The typical length of stay.
4. The allocation process.
5. The role of the private rental sector and how the council works with it.
6. The council's plans to address the increasing use of this accommodation.
7. The council's work with other local authorities.

3. Possible witnesses

- Paul Fielding, Assistant Director - Housing, Property and Housing
- Elaine Bastable, Head of Housing Options
- Lucy Smith, Accommodation Manager.
- Daniel Lake, Accommodation Manager.