

**Homelessness Community Outreach Services
Appendix B**

Self-identified reason for sleeping outside by engagement August 2022 to June 2023

Reason for sleeping rough	Count	Proportion
No available shelter beds*	67	10%
On service restriction from emergency housing	101	15%
Unaware of emergency housing options	9	1%
Chose not to stay in shelter, safety	11	2%
Chose not to stay in shelter, personal relationships	68	10%
Chose not to stay in shelter, service provider conflict	12	2%
Chose not to stay in shelter, substance use	205	31%
Chose not to stay in shelter, mental health	141	21%
Unknown/Declined to answer	42	6%

* Overflow or supplemental emergency housing spaces were made available to households preceding and during the operation of the Out of the Cold program in winter 2022-2023.