



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-114, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. How many households has your local authority placed in temporary accommodation in each of the past 3 years (broken down by year)?
2. Of these, how many were placed:
 - Council Owned temporary Accommodation
 - Bed and Breakfast Accommodation
 - In Housing Association Temporary Accommodation
 - In Private Sector Accommodation
 - Out of Borough
3. How many units of temporary accommodation does your authority currently have available?
4. Does your authority consider its current stock sufficient to meet demand? Please explain.
5. How does the Local Authority commission Temporary Accommodation currently?
6. Are you currently seeking additional providers of temporary or emergency accommodation (e.g. hotels, private landlords, supported housing)?
7. What are the main challenges your local authority faces in securing adequate temporary accommodation?
8. Which client groups do you find hardest to secure suitable temporary accommodation for?
9. What is the average length of stay in temporary accommodation for households in your area over the past 12 months?
10. How many households have remained in temporary accommodation for more than:
 - 6 months
 - 12 months
 - 18 months
11. What was the total spend by your local authority on temporary accommodation in the past financial year?
12. What are your lowest paid nightly rates for bed and breakfast accommodation:
 - Single Room - Shared Facilities
 - Double Room - Shared Facilities
 - Family Room - Shared Facilities
 - Single Room - Ensuite
 - Double Room - Ensuite
 - Family Room - Ensuite
13. What are your lowest paid nightly rates for properties:

- Studio
- 1 Bedroom
- 2 Bedroom
- 3 Bedroom
- 4 Bedroom
- 5 Bedroom +

Response:

1. Please see below

2.

- Council Owned temporary Accommodation - N/A
- Bed and Breakfast Accommodation

2022-2023 - 6

2023-2024 - 13

2024-2025 - 18

- In Housing Association Temporary Accommodation

2022-2023-57

2023-2024-56

2024-2025-55

- In Private Sector Accommodation - N/A

- Out of Borough

2022-2023 - 5

2023-2024 - 12

2024-2025 - 18

3. We do not own our own stock

4. We don't own our own stock

5. Housing benefit sustainable through Housing association

6. Yes

7. High risk, complex needs and dual diagnosis

8. Those with complex mental health and substance misuse often dual diagnosis

9. 30 days

10.

- 6 months

2022-2023- 0

2023-2024-1

2024-2025-0

- 12 months

2022-2023- 0

2023-2024-0

2024-2025-0

- 18 months

2022-2023- 0

2023-2024-0

2024-2025-0

11. 2024-2025 – £150,175.54

12.

- Single Room - Shared Facilities N/A
- Double Room - Shared Facilities N/A
- Family Room - Shared Facilities N/A
- Single Room - Ensuite £65.00 room only
- Double Room - Ensuite £65.00 room only
- Family Room - Ensuite N/A

13. What are your lowest paid nightly rates for properties:

- Studio - Large Studio £90.00 room only / Small Studio £65.00 room only
- 1 Bedroom n/a
- 2 Bedroom n/a
- 3 Bedroom n/a
- 4 Bedroom n/a
- 5 Bedroom + n/a

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-114.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.