



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-151, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Regarding local authorities provide proactive, safe, and inclusive support / services for LGBTQ+ people in situations of homelessness. I would like to request the following information:

- Do you collect data on LGBTQ+ identity from applicants for homelessness services?
- Please can you share a copy of your intake/point of entry form and the questions it asks of applicants when they present as homeless (.pdf / word doc format if possible).
- Is any specific guidance given to staff around the collection of LGBTQ+ identity data during homelessness application? Please can you share a copy of this guidance or provide a summary?
- Do any specific policies exist on the collection of LGBTQ+ identity data during homelessness applications? Please can you share a copy of these policies or provide a summary?

Response:

- Yes
- Questions taken from the intake/point of entry form:
 - Sexual orientation of the main applicant
 - Is your gender the same as the sex you were registered at birth?
- No, we use the code of guidance
- No

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-151.

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.