



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-185, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

In all questions '2024-2025' refers to the financial year from April 2024 to March 2025.

We are requesting data on homelessness presentations, assessments and eligibility for this financial year (2024-2025) including:

(Q1-Q14) Annual total of unique individuals: 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

(Q15) Quarter 3 total of unique individuals: 1st October - 31st December 2024

For Table 1:

1. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 16–17-year olds presented themselves as homeless, or at risk of homelessness, as a main applicant? 2  
*This does not include general housing advice. By presenting we mean all who presented themselves as homeless even if they were not subsequently assessed. This includes individuals who presented before 56 days of becoming homeless, or at risk of homelessness, believed they were homeless but did not meet requirement, presented but were not eligible for homelessness assistance.*
2. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 16-17 year olds were assessed:  
a - For Prevention and/or Relief duty under part 7 of the Housing Act? 2  
b - For further support under the Children's Act? 2  
*While this assessment is a new duty brought in by the HRA, it is a duty under part 7 of the Housing Act as amended by the HRA.*  
Please answer Q3-7 for those under 2a only.
3. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 16–17-year olds received an initial decision of being owed  
a - Prevention duty under HRA 0  
b - Relief duty under HRA 2
4. Prevention duty ended:  
a - With accommodation secured 2  
b - Leading to relief duty  
c - Any other reason
5. Relief ended:  
a - With accommodation secured 2  
b - for any other reason (not including those who progress to an assessment under the Housing Act 1996) 0
6. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 16-17 year olds were assessed for a statutory main housing duty under part 7 of the Housing Act? 2  
*By this we mean following unsuccessful prevention and/or relief outcomes, how many young people underwent a final assessment under part 7 of the Housing Act in order to assess their eligibility for a statutory main housing duty*
7. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 16-17 year olds were accepted as statutorily homeless and owed a statutory main housing duty under part 6 of the Housing Act

1996? 4

*After undergoing a final assessment, how many young people were accepted as statutorily homeless and offered a statutory main housing duty.*

For Table 2:

8. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 18-24 year olds presented themselves as homeless, or at risk of homelessness, as a main applicant? 75  
*This does not include general housing advice. By presenting we mean all who presented themselves as homeless even if they were not subsequently assessed. This includes individuals who presented before 56 days of becoming homeless, or at risk of homelessness, believed they were homeless but did not meet requirement, presented but were not eligible for homelessness assistance.*
9. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 18-24 year olds were assessed for a Prevention and/or Relief duty under part 7 of the Housing Act? 75  
*While this assessment is a new duty brought in by the HRA, it is a duty under part 7 of the Housing Act as amended by the HRA.*
10. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 18-24 year olds received an initial decision of being owed:
  - a - Prevention duty under HRA 33
  - b - Relief duty under HRA 6
11. Prevention duty ended:
  - a - With accommodation secured 15
  - b - Leading to relief duty 7
  - c - Any other reason 11
12. Relief ended:
  - a - With accommodation secured 3
  - b - for any other reason (not including those who progress to an assessment under the Housing Act 1996)
13. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 18-24 year olds were assessed for a statutory main housing duty under part 7 of the Housing Act? 3  
*By this we mean following unsuccessful prevention and/or relief outcomes, how many young people underwent a final assessment under part 7 of the Housing Act in order to assess their eligibility for a statutory main housing duty*
14. In your authority in 2024-2025, how many 18-24 year olds were accepted as statutorily homeless and owed a statutory main housing duty under part 6 of the Housing Act 1996? 1  
*After undergoing a final assessment, how many young people were accepted as statutorily homeless and offered a statutory main housing duty.*

For Table 3:

15. In your authority in Quarter 3 of 2024 (1st October - 31st December 2024), how many 16-24 year olds presented themselves as homeless, or at risk of homelessness, as a main applicant? As above  
*This does not include general housing advice. By presenting we mean all who presented themselves as homeless even if they were not subsequently assessed. This might include individuals who presented before 56 days of becoming homeless, or at risk of*

*homelessness, believed they were homeless but did not meet requirement, presented but were not eligible for homelessness assistance.*

We are also requesting totals for 2024-25 for questions 1-14 broken down by gender (male, female, other/unknown/not recorded), and by the following nationality categories (UK, EEA, non-EEA and Unknown).

Q1-

Male- 2

Female- 0

Q8-

Female- 38

Male- 37

**Response:**

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-185.

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](mailto: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.