



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-254, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I would like to ask for information about the use of hotel accommodation by the local authority for individuals you have a statutory or other duty to accommodate.

Please provide, broken down by month between January 2019 (or as far back as you can go up to that point) and the latest available month:

- The number of individuals
- The number of hotel sites used (for example, individual hotels that are part of a chain, independent hotels, B&Bs etc)
- Total amount spent
- Please also provide a broad description of the different groups of people accommodated in hotels and the reasons for using hotels

If the data is only available as households, please provide this and state clearly that this is what has been provided.

If the data is not available by individual month, please provide it by financial year (1 April to 31 March) starting from 2019-20.

Response:

Please find attached the statistics and costs. Two hotel sites were used, one independent and one hotel chain.

These are all single applicants with complex high risk needs.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-254.

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.