



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-234, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

1. The average time (in days) the households currently in the highest priority band on the council's social housing register have been in that specific priority band for (thus excluding any time they may have previously spent in other bands)
2. The number of households included in the question 1 data
3. The question 1 figure excluding backdated households
4. The number of households included in the question 3 data (i.e. excluding backdated households)
5. The average time (in days) the households currently in the second-highest priority band on the council's social housing register have been in that specific priority band for (thus excluding any time they may have previously spent in other bands)
6. The number of households included in the question 5 data
7. The question 5 figure excluding backdated households
8. The number of households included in the question 7 data (i.e. excluding backdated households)
9. Among households in the highest priority band who were rehoused in financial year 2024/25 (and thus left the social housing register), the average time (in days) they had been in the highest priority band for at the time they were rehoused
10. The number of households included in the question 9 data
11. The question 9 figure excluding backdated households
12. The number of households included in the question 11 data (i.e. excluding backdated households)
13. Among households in the second-highest priority band who were rehoused in financial year 2024/25 (and thus left the social housing register), the average time (in days) they had been in the second-highest priority band for at the time they were rehoused
14. The number of households included in the question 13 data
15. The question 13 figure excluding backdated households
16. The number of households included in the question 15 data (i.e. excluding backdated households)

**Response:**

We do not hold the information as requested. We have tried to assist by providing the two tables below, which detail the number of people housed from each priority band and the average waiting time per property type.

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

- a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;
- b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

**Section 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held**

- c) State why the exemption applies:

**Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.**

**Locata Reports - Members housed by Band (East Cambridgeshire District Council)**

Number of members housed per priority band for each month between 13 Feb 2025 and 13 Aug 2025

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Member partner: East Cambridgeshire District Council

Band	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	13 Feb 2025-13 Aug 2025
EMERGCY	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)
A	6 (18%)	8 (15%)	15 (26%)	11 (23%)	10 (21%)	13 (16%)	4 (22%)	67 (20%)
B	18 (53%)	30 (56%)	27 (47%)	22 (46%)	24 (51%)	46 (58%)	12 (67%)	179 (53%)
C	10 (29%)	15 (28%)	12 (21%)	12 (25%)	12 (26%)	19 (24%)	2 (11%)	82 (24%)
D	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	2 (3%)	2 (4%)	1 (2%)	2 (3%)	0 (0%)	8 (2%)
D*	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)
Grand Total	34	54	58	48	47	80	18	339

**Locata Reports - WaitingTime (East Cambridgeshire District Council)**

choose member band: All Bands

choose band reason: All Reasons

choose member partner: East Cambridgeshire District Council

lettings between (dd/mm/yyyy): 31/03/24
and: 01/04/25

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Type / Size	No. of Lets	Shortest wait	Longest wait	Average wait
Sheltered accomm.	84	5 days	7 years	10 months
Studio general needs	3	4 weeks	9 months	5 months
1-bed general needs	80	7 days	14 years	10 months
2-bed flat or maisonette	52	3 days	3 years	7 months
2-bed house	152	9 days	8 years	9 months
3-bed flat or maisonette	1	9 months	9 months	9 months
3-bed house	115	6 days	6 years	15 months
4-bed	15	4 weeks	4 years	16 months
5-bed	0			

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-234.

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.