



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-310, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

- When recruiting CEOs or monitoring officers (including deputies), what legal qualifications (if any) do you require?
- Do you accept CILEX Fellow status as a legal qualification to be equivalent to solicitors and barristers in their area of specialism, for the purposes of recruitment?

Response:

- No legal qualifications are necessary for the post of Chief Executive. The Monitoring Officer is required to be an admitted Solicitor or Barrister.
- Yes, the Council does accept CILEX Fellow status as a legal qualification to be equivalent to solicitors and barristers in relation to the posts of Senior Legal Assistant and Legal Assistant.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-310.

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.