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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-485, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I'd like to have some further information on FOI/EIR-320, please. I would like to know - in each of the periods detailed: -

- The total number of cases involved. (As I assume the annual September figures listed represent a "snapshot")
- The areas of the District in which housing was sought/temporary accommodation provided?
- The longest period/s in each group that temporary accommodation provided, and in which areas of the District?
- The approximate cost to ECDC year by year?

Response:

2020 – 37

2021 - 36

2022 - 62

2023 - 52

These figures increased due to housing our Ukrainian Guests

- We have temporary accommodation in Ely, Littleport and Burwell.
- Households 4 months 2 weeks

Households with children – 3 months 1 week.

 We do not hold this information. All temporary accommodation paid by Housing Benefit or Universal Credit, and is Housing Benefit / Universal Credit sustainable

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-485.

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.