



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-306, please find your question and our response below.

## Request:

The total expenditure by your Council on providing temporary accommodation in the private rental sector for each of the past 5 financial years up to 2023.

A breakdown of the total expenditure for each financial year into:

1. Nightly paid, privately managed accommodation
2. Hostels
3. Bed and breakfast hotels

Please provide this information in an Excel spreadsheet or other digital document format if possible.

## Response:

Please find below the costs for B&Bs over the past three years, we did not use B&B accommodation in the previous years. Please note that we do not use nightly paid, privately managed accommodation. East Cambridgeshire District Council does place people in hostels, but these are managed by Sanctuary Housing Association. We therefore do not hold the information in relation to hostels.

YEAR	B&B EXPENDITURE
2021	8,028.00
2022	29,887.19
2023	19,928.34

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-306.

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.

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