



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-369, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Please could you tell me whether there are any asylum seekers being accommodated in hotels in your local authority area? i.e. Is the council giving money to hotel/B&B/inn/(any type of business you can reasonably assume is in a similar category) owners to house asylum seekers or illegal immigrants. To be clear, I am not asking you to provide any information that would directly identify or reveal the specific address or ward area in which asylum seekers are being housed. I would only like to know whether your local authority area is currently accommodating asylum seekers in a hotel or hotels, or not.
2. Please could you tell me whether there are any asylum seekers being accommodated in privately rented accommodation in your local authority area? i.e. Is the council giving money to private landlords to house asylum seekers or illegal immigrants. To be clear, I am not asking you to provide any information that would directly identify or reveal the specific address or ward area in which asylum seekers are being housed. I would only like to know whether your local authority area is currently accommodating asylum seekers in a hotel or hotels, or not.

Response:

East Cambridgeshire District Council is not accommodating any asylum seekers at present.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-369.

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.