



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-461, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please could you send me a copy of your District Council policy on handling in particular rough sleepers (including the related homelessness policies)?

If possible could you please point out which aspects of it are local discretionary policy and which are statutory?

If possible could you please name the relevant Acts of Parliament which provide the statutory framework for treatment of rough sleepers?

Please can you also advise me of the budget that you have for provision of services to rough sleepers?

Please could you advise me of the principal agencies you work with in provision of services to rough sleepers?

Response:

Please see East Cambridgeshire District Council's Homeless and Rough Sleep Strategy, which details relevant housing legislation at: [Make a homeless referral | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/make-a-homeless-referral)

We received £377,805 for 2022 to 2025 to fund outreach support for rough sleepers in partnership with Hunts Dc and South Cambs DC. This service is provided by P3 Outreach Support.

We would of course work in partnership with all agencies including CGL (Change Grow Live), local charities and churches, Police, NHS, food banks and any other relevant agencies involved with the rough sleeper.

Our overall prevention funding which is used to prevent homelessness for anyone at risk is £333,106 for 23-24 and £337,359 24-25.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-461.

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.