



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-467, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2023, has your council used caravans and/or holiday parks to provide temporary accommodation to people presenting as homeless. Please provide a Yes/No answer.

By presenting as homeless, I mean people who have presented to the council as homeless, and who the council has a duty to house, and therefore provided temporary accommodation before finding more secure housing.

1a.

If yes, please can you also provide:

The name of the caravan/holiday park accommodation provider

The amount paid by the council to the caravan/holiday park accommodation provider per financial year

The number of people housed in caravans/holiday park accommodation

2.

Between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2023, has your council used hotels to provide temporary accommodation to people presenting as homeless. Please provide a Yes/No answer.

2a.

If yes, please can you also provide:

The name of the hotel accommodation provider

The amount paid by the council to the accommodation provider per financial year

The number of people in hotel accommodation

3.

Between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2023, has your council provided tents to provide temporary accommodation to people presenting as homeless. Please provide a Yes/No answer.

3a.

If yes, please can you also provide:

The total costs spent on tents per financial year

The number of people to have received tents

Response:

1.

No

1a.

n/a

2. Yes

2a.

Travel Lodge, Ely, Cambs – 2 clients £2,092.21; Eastfields Guest House, 78 London Road, Peterborough – 9 clients £33,156; Oasis Hotel, 2 Hart Road, Harlow – 2 clients £3,341

It is important to note this is not due to demand on temporary accommodation but clients too high risk for general needs temporary accommodation.

3.
No

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-467.

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.