



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-168, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

1. Your total spending on temporary accommodation for homeless households in the financial year 2022/23. Please advise how much of this spending was funded by central Government (for instance via the Homelessness Prevention Grant) and what, if any, was the net cost to you (to be funded by the Council Tax.)
2. Your total spending on temporary accommodation for homeless households in the financial year 2023/24. Please advise how much of this spending was funded by central Government (for instance via the Homelessness Prevention Grant) and what, if any, was the net cost to you (to be funded by the Council Tax.)
3. Your total spending on hotels as temporary accommodation for homeless households in the financial year 2022/23.
4. Your total spending on hotels as temporary accommodation for homeless households in the financial year 2023/24.

**Response:**

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, and we therefore do not hold this information. The information below is in relation to temporary accommodation provided in B&Bs and hotels.

1. £29,321.21 (£20,512.60 paid by Central Government)
2. £44,953.34 (£85.84 paid by Central Government)
3. £29,321.21
4. £44,953.34

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-168.

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.

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.