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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 21/22-187 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information regarding priority need for housing:

1. In each of the last three years, how many applications have been made for priority housing where the applicant has stated they are at risk of a) domestic violence and b) other forms of violence
2. In the last three years, how many applications for priority need housing have been granted where the applicant is at risk of a) domestic violence and b) other forms of violence
3. Of the applications granted referred to in Q2a and Q2b, how many had their homelessness successfully prevented or relieved, or were offered accommodation under the main housing duty.
4. Whether the local authority has policy documents governing its decision making process when an application has been made for priority housing need on the basis that the applicant is at risk of a) domestic violence and b) other forms of violence
5. If the local authority has policy documents referred to in Q4, copies of those documents.

Response:

- 1) 18/19-75
19/20-73
20/21 59

- 2)
See question one - same amount

- 3) Prevented:
18/19 31
19/20 26
20/21-21

Relieved:
18/19 12
19/20 11
20/21 14

Main Duty accepted:
18/19 8
19/20 5
20/21 6

- 4) Please see attached Homeless strategy

Please note we are unable to breakdown into categories types of Violence

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 21/22-187

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.