



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 21/22-194 please find your question and our response below.

## Request:

1. Do you currently use emergency housing that has been converted from offices or other commercial uses in the last 5 years? **No**  
If Yes: -
  - a) How many families with children are currently living in converted buildings
  - b) How many families with children in these building are sharing communal cooking facilities
  - c) How many families with children in these buildings are sharing communal bathrooms
2. How many households with children are currently registered for bidding for a council home? **Information Not Held**
3. For households with children which have been allocated permanent housing with three bedrooms or more since 23 March 2020, what was the average time they spent on the housing waiting list? **Information Not Held**
4. What is the number of households with children you currently have waiting for a decision on their homelessness application? **9**
5. Since 23 March 2020, how many households with children in temporary accommodation have waited for a decision on homelessness beyond 56 days? **1**
6. For those households with children who are currently living in temporary housing, what is the average time they have spent in temporary housing so far? **12 weeks**
7. For those households with children who are currently living in emergency housing, what is the average time they have spent in emergency housing so far? **No emergency housing**
8. How many households with children are currently living in emergency housing? **n/a**
9. From 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, how many households with children made homelessness applications to the council? **147**
10. From 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, how many households with children made homelessness applications to the council? **179**

## Response:

Please see responses above in red.

Please note: East Cambridgeshire District Council does not own or manage any social housing, or the social housing register. This is externally owned and managed by Sanctuary Housing.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 21/22-194

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.