



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-259 please find your question and our response below.

## **Request:**

Please may you kindly supply the following information:

1. How much (in GBP) did the local authority spend on temporary / emergency accommodation during the financial year 2021/22?
2. How much (in GBP) is the local authority predicted to spend on temporary / emergency accommodation during the financial year 2022/23?
3. How many households does the local authority currently have in temporary / emergency accommodation?
4. What is the average number of people per household, currently housed in temporary / emergency accommodation?
5. What percentage of the local authority's use of temporary / emergency accommodation is secured from B&B accommodation?
6. What percentage of the local authority's use of temporary / emergency accommodation is secured from other private landlords (not B&B)?
7. Of the total number of households housed in temporary / emergency accommodation, how many are currently housed in B&B accommodation?
8. Does the local authority undertake work on private rented properties for the purposes of making them habitable for use as longer-term accommodation?
9. Of the spend on temporary / emergency accommodation, what percentage is attributed to B&B accommodation, and what percentage is attributed to accommodation provided by private landlords?
10. Aside from other private landlord accommodation and B&B accommodation, what other sources of temporary / emergency accommodation does the local authority source?
11. In total, how many nights of households being housed in temporary / emergency accommodation have been funded by the local authority during this current financial year?

## **Response:**

East Cambridgeshire District Council has not used temporary accommodation since 2014, and does not plan to re-introduce this.

East Cambridgeshire District Council does not undertake work on private rented properties.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-259

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.

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