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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-274 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please provide us with the following information in a machine-readable spreadsheet (csv or xlsx preferably):

- The number of asylum seekers placed in hotel accommodation within your area from January 2018 to the latest complete month, broken down by year and month
- The number of hotels within your area being used to house asylum seekers from January 2018 to the latest complete month, broken down by year and month

In addition, please answer the following questions with a **yes** or **no**, if you cannot do this please provide additional details:

- Are you (the council) currently engaged in or considering taking legal action to stop asylum seekers being housed in hotel accommodation in your area? **(yes/no)**
 - If **yes** what legal action have you taken/considered?
- Have you/are you considering using your planning enforcement powers to dispute the use of hotel accommodation to house asylum seekers? (e.g. change in use from hotel to a longer-term housing facility) **(yes/no)**

Response:

East Cambridgeshire District Council has not used temporary accommodation since 2014, this includes hotel accommodation.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-274

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.