



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-064, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please note, the following requests pertain to the Homes for Ukraine scheme - requesting data dating back to the schemes' commencement in February 2022 to present.

With that in mind, please could you provide me with the following information:

- how many sponsors have contacted the council requesting to end their placements early?
- how many Ukrainian refugees have contacted the council requesting to end their placements early?
- How many times has the council been contacted about accommodation or arrangement having broken down, by either sponsors or Ukrainian refugees?
- what number of Homes for Ukraine sponsorships in the area for which you are responsible have ended before their intended finish date?
- what is the total number of sponsorships undertaken so far in the area for which the council is responsible?
- Please provide the number of refugees whose placement ended early who were then housed in hotel accommodation.
- Please provide the number of refugees whose placement ended early who were matched with another sponsor.
- Please provide the number of refugees whose placement ended early who were rendered homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Response:

The information requested makes up part of our monthly returns, and can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/homelessness-management-information-ukrainian-nationals-england>

In respect of those requests which are answered in full, or partially and / or total refused, please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;

b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

c) State why the exemption applies:

The information requested is accessible to you via other means. The information is included in our Open Data page at www.eastcambs.gov.uk/notices/open-data

Section 21 states the following:

1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under Section 1 is exempt information.

2) For the purposes of subsection (1) –

Information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and b. Information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate

(Otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-064

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.