

Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-520, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I write to request information on the number of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals who made a homeless application as legally homeless and/or being threatened with homelessness between January 2018 and April 2022.

As part of this request, I would like the information to be broken down into the following:

- (i) The number of individuals making a homeless application while 'legally homeless' since 2018, broken down into sexual orientation (including transgender), per month, per year and grand total.
- (ii) The number of individuals making a homeless application 'threatened with homelessness' since 2018, broken down into sexual orientation (including transgender), per month, per year and grand total.
- (iii) The number of individuals supported into accommodation (temporary/emergency) since 2018, broken down into sexual orientation (including transgender), per month, per year and grand total.
- (iv) The number of individuals owed a prevention and/or relief duty since 2018, broken down into sexual orientation (including transgender), per month, per year and grand total.
- (v) The number of individuals to date, still waiting to be supported into accommodation, broken down by sexual orientation (including transgender).

(*Individuals defined as anyone between the ages of 16-80 years-old).

Response:

Q1)

2018 - 1 in total in September gay/lesbian

2019 - 0

2020 - 4 in total February 1 gay/lesbian

July 1 gay/lesbian

September 1 gay/lesbian

December 1 gay/lesbian

2021 - 1 in total October gay/lesbian

2022 - 0

Q2)

2018 - 3 in total August 2 gay/lesbian

November 1 gay/lesbian

2019 - 3 in total September 1 gay/lesbian

December 2 gay/lesbian

2020 - 4 in total May 1 gay/lesbian

October 1 gay/lesbian

November 2 gay/lesbian

2021- 7 in total January 1 gay/lesbian
February 1 gay/lesbian
April 1 gay/lesbian
May 1 gay/lesbian
August 1 gay/lesbian
August 1 Bisexual
December 1 gay/lesbian
2022- 2 in total January 1 bisexual
April 1 gay/lesbian

Q3) Temporary 2018- 0 2019- 0 2020- 3 in total February 1 June 1 April 1 2021- 3 in total April 2 May 2021

Q4) as above

Q5) 0

Transgender applicants broken down into years

Prevention:

2018-0

2019-1

2020-4

2021-2

2022-0

Relief:

2018-1

2018-

2019-0

2020-3

2021-1

2022-0

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-520.

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.