



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-068, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

1. How many people are on the ECDC waiting list (or via agencies) to rent a property?
2. Can you provide a breakdown of family type/single people/elderly people?
3. How many Housing Association managed properties are there in ECDC area?
4. How many empty Housing Association properties are there in the ECDC area?
5. Where are the empty properties?
6. How long have they been left vacant?
7. Why are they being left vacant?
8. What is the plan and timescale to bring those properties back on to the market?

**Response:**

1.1022, broken down below:

Band	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed
Emergency	1	0	0	1	0
A	55	19	15	11	4
B	160	76	113	33	2
C	334	89	31	4	0
D	140	127	55	11	0
D*	4	4	3	0	0

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In March 1993 East Cambridgeshire District Council transferred all housing stock, the social housing register, and all historic paperwork to Hereward Housing, now known as Sanctuary Housing. We therefore confirm that East Cambridgeshire District Council does not hold the requested information from Q2-Q8.

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the 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 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held**

- c) State why the exemption applies:

**Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant’s request is received.**

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-068.

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.