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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-353, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the uptake of the ECO4 (Energy Company Obligation, Phase 4) scheme within your council area. Specifically, I would like to request the following information for the most recent full financial year (and, if available, for previous years since the start of ECO4 in 2022):

1.ECO4 Grants Uptake

- The total number of households within your local authority that have received upgrades under the ECO4 scheme.
- The breakdown of these households by property type (e.g., detached, semi-detached, terraced, flat) and tenure (owner-occupied, private rented, social housing).
- The total amount of ECO4 funding distributed within your local authority area.

2. Types of Energy Efficiency Measures Installed

• A list and count of the types of measures installed (e.g., insulation, boiler replacement, heat pumps, solar panels, etc.

3. Potential or Estimated Annual Energy Savings

 Any available data or estimates on average or total annual energy bill savings per household or for the local authority area, resulting from ECO4-funded improvements.

4. Application and Eligibility Data

- The number of ECO4 applications received, approved, and rejected within your local authority area.
- If available, reasons for common application rejections.

Response:

The Energy Company Obligation (ECO 4) is a government energy efficiency scheme that is administered by OFGEM and funded by large energy suppliers. Unfortunately, East Cambridgeshire District Council does not have an administrative role in this process and therefore does not hold any data to answer your questions. It is recommended you contact OFGEM for further assistance.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-353.

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.