



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-367, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

I am writing to request the following information relating to the use of hotels for temporary accommodation:

1. Hotel Usage:
  - Do you currently use any hotels (either directly or through third-party providers) for temporary accommodation purposes, such as housing homeless households or individuals?
  - If yes, please list the hotel names and postcodes currently in use.
2. Rates and Payments:
  - What are the typical rates paid per room or per night (or per room per month) for such accommodation?
  - Please provide the average rate range or rate bands applicable for the past 12 months.
3. Opportunities to Offer Hotels:
  - Can external hotel operators or accommodation providers offer rooms to the Council at lower or more competitive rates for temporary accommodation use?
4. Procurement / Contact Information:
  - If yes, please provide the name, email address, and contact number of the appropriate officer or department to whom such offers or proposals should be directed (e.g., Housing, Temporary Accommodation, or Procurement).

**Response:**

1.
  - Yes
  - See below:

Eastfield Guest House  
PE1 4RA

Olivers Lodge  
PE27 5JP

Charlotte House  
PE2 9BP

Nags Head  
PE19 2NA

White Lion  
PE13 2DT

The Russet  
PE50 5PE

Eastfields  
PE11 1QF

2.
  - Typically around £65, with one provider charging £90 for a studio room
  - The average nightly rate is £65
3.
  - No, East Cambridgeshire District Council uses hotel rooms as temporary accommodation on an ad-hoc basis only. This usage is not procured and / or contracted.
4.
  - n/a

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-367.

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.